WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Fair this p. m. and tonight, probably showers Tuesday; light NW to S wind.

Northern California: Temporarily fair this p. m., cloudy tonight, probably showers Tuesday; S wind.

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SUPERVISORS MAKE CHANGES.



JOHN MITCHELL, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY.

New Deal Among a Number of Employes of the County.

John Mitchell Elected Chairman of the Board---Committees Appointed.

★ THE NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY MADE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

★ COUNTY EXPERT—J. M SABIN SUCCEEDS E B. FULLOCK.

★ TENDER WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE—C. EMLAY IS REAPPOINTED.

★ ASSISTANT GARDENER—R. H. SWAN SUCCEEDS JAMES T. CAREY.

★ AUDITOR'S ALLOWANCE.

★ CLERK—M. A. WHIDDEN SUCCEEDS E. L. JOHNSTON.

★ ASSISTANT SURGEON RECEIVING HOSPITAL—DR. R. E. WILLIAMS SUCCEEDS DR. W. S. PORTER.

★ SURGEON COUNTY JAIL—DR. C. L. TISDALE SUCCEEDS DR. R. O. BALDWIN.

★ JANITOR HALL OF RECORDS —H. T. HEMPSTEAD SUCCEEDS EUGENE LYNCH.

★ MACHINIST WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE—P. L. MCELADY SUCCEEDS H. A. MENDENHALL.

★ ASSISTANT BRIDGE TENDER —MARION HORTON SUCCEEDS HUGH DOLAN.

★ GAME AND FISH WARDEN—A. S. MDOUGALL VICE W. S. DUNLEVY.

★ STOREKEEPER AND BOOKKEEPER COUNTY INFIRMARY (NEW OFFICE)—H. W. MARTIN.

★ WATCHMAN COURT HOUSE—J. W. MOORE SUCCEEDS DAN DENAHY.

★ COPYISTS—WM. MDONALD, HENRY DOPMAN, O J. MULLEN, GEORGE STRECKER AND I MITCHELL VICE WM. FALLON, HENRY DOPMAN, R. C. BEACH, I. MITCHELL AND O. J. MULLEN.

★ THE NEW COMMITTEES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

★ ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY —SUPERVISORS CHURCH, HORNER AND TALCOTT.

★ AUDITING, FINANCE AND LICENSE—HORNER, ROWE AND CHURCH.

★ ROADS, BRIDGES AND FRANCHISES—TALCOTT, HORNER AND ROWE.

★ BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND HOSPITALS—ROWE, HORNER AND TALCOTT.

The old Board of Supervisors adjourned sine die shortly after noon today.

The Board organized by Messrs. Rowe and Horner taking the seats of their predecessors, Messrs. Roeth and Wells. Supervisor Mitchell was then elected chairman of the Board, and then for a space of thirty minutes Clerk Jordan was kept busy reading resolutions decapitating employes and appointing others.

The new Supervisors, Rowe and Horner, and Mitchell, one of the old members, voted together.

After the old Board had transacted its last business, Supervisor Church asked:

"Is there any more business before this Board?" There was no answer, save from the clerk, who said that there was no more business on the clerk's desk. "Then," exclaimed Supervisor Church, "this Board stands adjourned sine die."

Supervisor Roeth then arose and said:

"I desire, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Clerk, to introduce Mr. H. D. Rowe, who is to succeed me in the position of Supervisor."

Mr. Rowe advanced, bowed to Mr. Roeth and took the seat that the gentleman had vacated.

Supervisor Wells then arose and said:

"I take great pleasure in introducing Mr. Horner, who is to succeed me as supervisor, and if his term of office shall be as pleasant as mine has been for the last four years, he'll never live long enough to regret it."

This little speech was made in a voice, which trembled, and almost

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PENDLETON EASY WINNER AT SACRAMENTO CAUCUS

Patronage Decided Upon at the Meeting of the Legislators This Morning---Governor's Message Is Ready for Both Houses.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The House Republican caucus convened at 9.30 A. M.

Kelly of Alameda was called to the chair.

Schilling was secretary.

Anderson's friends insisted upon presenting his name, despite the fact that it was known that Pendleton had a majority.

The vote gave Pendleton 38 and Anderson 17.

Chairman Kelly declared Pendleton the choice of the caucus for Speaker of the Assembly.

A committee was appointed to arrange a patronage schedule, and the caucus adjourned till 3 P. M. to receive the report of the committee.

At this time it appears that J. M. Oliver of Alameda has the best of the contest for chief clerk, although both Lloyd and Wagner are making a strong fight.

At the 3 o'clock meeting it is probable a chief clerk will be chosen also. Sergeant-at-arms, minute clerk and possibly chaplain will be chosen without regard to pro rata division of patronage, contrary to custom.

The House patronage committee consists of H. W. Broad of San Mateo, Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, D. F. McWade of Alameda, L. A. Henry of San Francisco and Lawrence Shilling of Yuba.

The Senate caucus convened at 10 o'clock. Smith of Kern was chairman.

Frank Brandon was chosen secretary of the Senate. Thos. Flint Jr. will be president pro tem.

Lou Martin was named for sergeant-at-arms and Rev. W. C. Evans of Stockton chaplain.

Patronage pro rata was placed at sixteen dollars.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS READY.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Pendleton was the choice of the Assembly caucus for Speaker, vote: Pendleton, 38; Anderson, 17. Ralston of Calaveras for Speaker pro tem.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Interest was about evenly divided during the long wait here today for the houses to organize between the conclusion of the fight for the Speakership of the Assembly and the efforts of the united press of the State, as represented at the capital, to secure advance copies of the Governor's message. It is customary for such documents to be given out to the press in advance and held under seal until they become matters of public record. They are then released by wire, affording a great saving of time and expense.

All public men from Presidents down have granted this accommodation with the single exception of the Governor of this State.

Although his message is known to be ready, he refuses to give it out. When pressed for a reason his secretary refuses to be interviewed, leaving the small army of newspaper men, who had gathered in the Governor's office, to draw their own conclusions.

The fight for the Speakership of the Assembly was soon over this morning when the members got into caucus. Organization was perfected by a victory for the Pendleton forces, Kelly of Oakland being elected chairman and Schilling of Yuba secretary.

The vote for Speaker resulted in 17 for Anderson and 38 for Pendleton. It was as follows:

For Pendleton—Roberts, McNeil, Gans, Irish, Collins, Schilling, Rutherford, Cromwell, Webber, Johnson, Grear, Ralston, Franklin, Hourigan, Evatt, Butler, Knight, Treadwell, Guilfoyle, Fisk, Bauer, Henry, Brady, Brown, Kelly, McWade, Ray, Myers, John, Merritt, Boughton, Savage, Carter, Hasson, Miller, Bennink, Barnes, Stewart.

For Anderson—Anderson of Santa Clara, Berry, Duryea, Stewart, Atherton, Dunlap, Mattos, Knowland, Bliss, Foster, Brown, Radcliff, Walker, Higby, Chandler, Clark, Melick.

Absent—Hanen and MacBeth.

Not voting—Anderson of Suisun and Pendleton.

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE GIVEN TO FRIENDS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Anderson's name was placed before the caucus by Dunlap of San Joaquin, while Bennink of Los Angeles performed the same office for Pendleton.

Ralston of Calaveras was named for Speaker pro tem, after which adjournment was taken until 3 p. m., at which time further organization of the Assembly will be agreed upon.

The minority of the Assembly met and decided to give the complimentary vote for Speaker to F. James of Los Angeles and to B. Schlessinger of San Francisco for Speaker pro tem. That for Clerk will go to J. J. Crowley of San Francisco.

At the Senate caucus of the majority, Thomas Flint Jr., was decided upon for Speaker pro tem, Lou Martin for sergeant-at-arms, and Frank Brandon for secretary.

Brandon has served as secretary of the Senate for six terms, this making his seventh. With the ending of the present session he will have served for twenty-two years in the Legislature of the State, being the longest term on record.

ASSEMBLY IS CALLED TO ORDER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7. — Major Kyle, chief clerk of the last session, called the Assembly to order promptly at noon, although the clock marked 12 minutes after that hour. Prayer was offered by Dr. George Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Church of this place.

When he had concluded Grove L. Johnson introduced the usual resolution that the members be sworn in according to the roll presented by the Secretary of State. The members were sworn in ten at a time by Superior Judge Hughes of Sacramento.

Clerk Kyle announced the following temporary officers: W. O. Banks, sergeant-at-arms; Daniel McPortland, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Jules Vorsinet, postmaster; J. J. Hall, J. Hosking and H. H. Squires, gatekeepers, and Emmett Rhodes, R. M. Rodgers and Ralph Schliner, pages.

After the members had been sworn in, nominations for Speaker were declared in order. Pendleton was placed in nomination by Broughton of Pomona.

On the part of the minority Fellis of Monterey nominated James. Nominations were declared closed.

Pendleton received fifty-nine votes; James, nineteen and Anderson one, Pendleton having voted for him.

Brown, Myers and Johnson were appointed as a committee to escort Pendleton to the Speaker's desk. He was sworn in by Judge Hughes.

Assemblyman Johnson presented Mr. Pendleton to the Assembly.

The Speaker, in a brief address, thanked the Assembly for the honor conferred upon him.

W. C. Ralston of Calaveras was elected Speaker pro tem. He was escorted to the chair by Dunlap, Schlessinger and Beeber, and the oath of office administered by the Speaker.

Dunlap, Johnson, Ralston, Schlessinger and the Speaker were appointed as a Committee on Rules.

Adjournment was then taken until 4:30.

SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Neff and the oath of office administered by Judge Hughes.

Secretary Brandon presented the names of the following temporary officers: Minute Clerk, E. F. Mitchell; sergeant-at-arms, Lou Martin; postmistress, Miss Luchinger; pages—Dorn Shields, Monroe Gillman and E. M. Smith.

The Senate then proceeded to organize by electing permanent officers.

The vote was unanimous, the Democrats voting for the Republican nominees who had been named in caucus. Rev. W. C. Evans of Stockton was elected chaplain.

Senator Shortridge offered a resolution to notify the Assembly that the Senate had elected statutory officers and was ready for business. Cutter objected, urging that all officers had not been elected. Shortridge withdrew his resolution.

Senators Cutter, Smith of Kern and Sims were appointed as a committee of three on rules.

The Senate then adjourned until 5 P. M.

GOVERNOR GAGE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The election of Pendleton as speaker is generally regarded here as assuring the candidacy of Henry T. Gage for nomination for re-election as Governor.

It was a complete rout of the forces that have always opposed the Governor, and leaves those who have always been on his side of the political fight in complete control of the popular branch of the Legislature.

The Governor's message has been completed, and it was announced at noon that it would be presented as soon as both Houses had completed organization.

It is an immensely long document, and its general trend is to urge economy in State legislation.

It is said the message will number 25,000 words.

The Governor's wishes in relation to legislation will be respected and it is believed that this legislative session will materially strengthen him as candidate for re-election.

BOERS STRIKE BRITISH HARD.

Detachment of Gen. Knox's Force Defeated With Severe Loss.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the War Office under date of January 6th, Lord Kitchener says:

"Yesterday the British engaged Delarey's and Steinkamp's commandoes at Naauwpoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slight. A Boer doctor admitted that twenty Boers were killed or wounded. Commandant Duprez was taken prisoner.

"It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Hellbron that a detachment 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieutenant Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

The Naauwpoort mentioned in General Kitchener's dispatch must not be confounded with Naauwpoort Junction, Cape Colony. Possibly the scene of the fight is the Naauwpoort on the railroad between Potchefstroom and Frederikstad, Transvaal.

MERCED FLOODED

All Santa Fe Trains are Hung Up There By Washouts.

MERCED, Cal., Jan. 7.—For the second time within a couple of months Merced is experiencing a flood as the result of the overflow of Bear Creek, a stream of considerable size that flows in a half-circle around the outskirts of the city on its eastern, northern and western limits, the flood being the greatest in the history of the town. The heavy rains of the past few days in the mountains swelled the creek, and early this morning it broke its banks three or four miles above Merced, the overflow coming down as a torrent through the upper part of town.

The main residence and business portion of town is shielded in great part from the flood by the Santa Fe tracks, the embankment of which is built several feet above the level of the city.

Both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe are suffering from washouts, the former sustaining the most damage. The Santa Fe track east of town is undermined in many places, the washouts extending a distance of two or three miles. All south-bound Santa Fe trains will be hung up here today, the north-bound trains being compelled to tie up east of town beyond the washouts. It will take at least twenty-four hours to repair the track.

The Southern Pacific is running all of its through trains over the west side line. The Southern Pacific Railroad reservation and the part of town adjacent to their track, and in fact the whole eastern and southern portion of the town, is one immense lake and there is considerable damage by the flooding of cellars. The inundation is greater in extent than the overflow in December which was the first suffered by the town in eight years.

The weather this morning is bright and clear and the flood will probably recede rapidly, though at noon there are no signs of its abatement. If it should turn unusually warm the flood would likely increase, but there is little fear of this contingency.

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broke with emotion and was greeted with applause.

Clerk Jordan then called the roll of membership and Supervisors Church, Horner, Mitchell, Rowe and Talcott answered to their names.

"The first business to be transacted" said Clerk Jordan, "will be the election of a chairman."

Supervisor Horner—I would like to put in nomination for the position of chairman, Supervisor Mitchell.

Rowe—I would like to second that motion.

Clerk Jordan put the motion to the Board and the motion received four votes in the affirmative, Mr. Mitchell being excused from voting.

The clerk declared Mr. Mitchell elected chairman, whereupon a number of people in the lobby loudly applauded.

The clerk appointed Messrs Church and Horner a committee to escort Mr. Mitchell to the chair.

Mr. Mitchell—It is not necessary to escort me to the chair.

The chairman then ascended the dais erected for the presiding officer, which, however, has not been occupied by the preceding chairman owing to his infirmity of deafness, which rendered it necessary for him to stand on the floor near the members to understand their motions. From the dais, Mr. Mitchell delivered a short address.

"Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors," he said. "I desire to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me in electing me to preside over this Board for the next term. I feel that it will really be very difficult for me to attain to the efficiency which distinguished my predecessor in the position. Supervisors may come as they will and may go also, but there will never be a better, an abler, or a more honest Supervisor than my predecessor in the position of chairman, Mr. Talcott. I shall endeavor to emulate his example and I most heartily endorse all his acts. I trust that our deliberations in this Board will be pleasant and harmonious. What is your pleasure."

Mr. Rowe—I have laid on the clerk's desk a copy of rules and regulations which I would like to have adopted for the government of the Board.

Clerk Jordan read the rules referred to.

Mr. Rowe—The rules are practically the same as were in effect in the old Board, with the exception that three new rules have been added. I move their adoption.

Mr. Horner seconded the motion and the motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell then introduced a resolution providing that no relief be given to indigents by the county unless those indigents registered with the county before January 17th of this year.

Horner seconded the motion to adopt the measure.

Mr. Talcott said that he could not get the object of the resolution through his head.

Chairman Mitchell explained that it simply required all old indigents to re-register, as has been the custom, at the opening of each calendar year.

Mr. Talcott said that that satisfied him, and the resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Mr Rowe introduced a resolution declaring vacant the office held by Colonel E. B. Bullock and appointing as the Colonel's successor J. M. Subin, at a salary of $125 per month.

Mr. Horner seconded the motion, and the same prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2.

Mr. Mitchell then introduced a resolution appointing C. Dulay tender at the Webster street bridge at a salary of $60 per month. The motion was seconded by Horner and prevailed with the following vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Talcott, Mitchell—4.

Nay—Church—1.

This was a reappointment of Emlay with an increase in salary of $5 per month.

Mr. Rowe introduced a resolution declaring vacant the assistant gardenership filled by J. T. Carey and appointing E. H. Swan to fill the vacancy at a salary of $75 per month. The motion prevailed with the following vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2.

The position of allowance clerk in the Auditor's office held by E. L. Johnston was declared vacant by a resolution of Mr. Rowe also, Horner seconding, and Byron Whidden was appointed to fill the vacancy at a salary of $100 per month. The vote on the proposition was:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2.

Rowe then sent in a resolution declaring vacant the position of assistant surgeon at the Receiving Hospital held by Dr. W. S. Porter, and appointing Dr. R. B. Williams to fill the place at a salary of $75 a month. Horner again seconded and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Talcott, Mitchell—4.

Nay—Church—1

The position of machinist and assistant tender on Webster street bridge, occupied by H. A. Menderhall, was then vacated on motions of Rowe and Horner, and P. L. McCready was appointed to the place at a salary of $75 per month. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Talcott, Mitchell—4.

Nay—Church—1

Mr. Horner then introduced a resolution declaring vacant the position of assistant bridge tender on Webster street bridge, held by Hugh Dolan, and appointing in his stead Marlon Horton at a salary of $75. The following was the vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Talcott, Mitchell—4.

Nay—Church—1.

On motion of Horner, seconded by Rowe, the position of Fish and Game Warden held by W. S. Dunlevy was vacated and A. S. McDougall was selected to fill it and to give a bond of $1,000. This was done by the following vote:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2

A new position, that of storekeeper and bookkeeper at the County Infirmary, was then created by resolution of Rowe, seconded by Horner, and H. W. Martin was appointed to fill it at a salary of $90 a month. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2.

Dan Denahy, watchman at the Court House, was superseded by J. W. Moore, at a salary of $75 per month, on motion of Mr. Rowe, seconded by Horner. Moore formerly acted as watchman for the Treasurer's office, which place has not been filled.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Talcott, Mitchell—4.

Nay—Church—1.

Then the position of coroner's was reached, the following being decapitated, on motion of Mr. Rowe: Wm. Pallen, Henry Dopman, O. J. Mullen, R. C. Beach and I. Mitchell. This was followed by a resolution appointing the successors as follows: Wm. McDonald, Henry Dopman, O. J. Mullen, George Stricker and Miss I. Mitchell.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2

On motion of Mr. Rowe, a resolution of the first meeting appointing R. C. Beach to make out county claims against the State for care of orphans and Full orphans was rescinded, and J. H. Storey was appointed instead to do the work at a salary of $150 a month, the vote being as follows:

Ayes—Horner, Rowe, Mitchell—3.

Nays—Church, Talcott—2

Chairman Mitchell then announced the members of the standing committees, which appear above.

As soon as the reading was finished Supervisor Church rose and said:

"For the last year I have done two-thirds of the work on the Committee on Finance. I desire to be excused from serving on the committee. I desire to have the appointment recalled."

There was no record to the request or desire of Mr. Church.

"Is there any more business?" asked the chair.

There was no response, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AN ARIZONA MAN'S CHARGES.

Says That His Wife Had One Too Many Husbands.

In a suit filed this afternoon in Superior Court No. 1 to Berkeley realty, George W. Hull the Arizona millionaire, tells the story of his matrimonial ventures and claims that he was basely deceived when he married the woman against whom he now brings suit.

The action is directed against Margaret J. Lowell alias Marker in Phoenix, Arizona, in November, 1897, and that upon her representation that she was single he proposed to her and she accepted. They were married November 22, 1897. Nothing happened to mar the serenity of their married life until September 18, 1900, when, Hull declares, he discovered that his wife was also the spouse of a man named Lowell.

In the meantime Hull and his wife had gone to Berkeley where the Arizona millionaire purchased a fine residence from J. L. Woods and allowed his wife to claim it as a homestead.

After the discovery of her alleged duplicity Hull sued her in the Arizona courts for an annulment of the marriage. He won his suit.

Mrs. Hull, or Lowell, is still in possession of the Berkeley property and refused to give it up. She had Hull arrested a few days ago for disturbing her peace, claiming that he has attempted to kidnap their child.

STEAMER HOMER BADLY BATTERED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 7.—The steamer Homer arrived here this morning 2 days over due from Trinidad with a cargo of shingles. The vessel was caught in a terrific storm between Cape Mendocino and Point Arena and was hove to for thirty-six hours. She lost about twenty feet of her forward rail on either side, had her forward sail carried away and about 1,200 bundles of shingles were washed overboard.

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COIN FOR RUSSIA'S HARBORS.

Large Appropriations are Asked for By the Ministry.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Ministry of Railway and Ways of Communication in its demand for appropriations for the next fiscal year asks for three million roubles for the improvement of the ports of St. Petersburg, Cronstadt, Libau, Reval, Windau, Odessa, Yalta, Marioupol, Novorossisk, Batoum and Potu, the Ostchakoff canal and the mouth of the Dnieper river.

The privilege of railways to import coal for their own consumption free of duty has been extended until July, 1901.

Coal deposits have been discovered at the station Grishin on the Catherine Railway, in Southern Russia. The future production of the mines there is estimated at 50,000,000 pood annually, say 900,000 tons. Work will be begun next year.

Naphtha production in Russia from January 1st to November 1, 1900, was 495,000,000 pood, against 178,000,000 pood during the same period of 1899.

The sugar crop of 1900 was 12 per cent smaller than that of 1899.

The output of the Ural gold mines was less during the present year than the year before, the comparative figures being 19,440 and 22,932 English pounds. It is reported that 100 mines will be for lease next year. Some of these have been given up because the terms of leasehold are no longer commensurate with the returns.

The municipality of St. Petersburg has decided to make a loan of 14,000,000 roubles, of which 4,000,000 is to be used in organizing and enlarging the telephone service.

Tobacco interests have been disquieted recently by persistent reports that the government intended to introduce a monopoly. The Novoe Vremya says it believes it can deny the truth of these rumors categorically.

The municipality of Odessa has voted for a church in honor of St. Nicholas as a memorial of the Czar's recovery from his recent illness.

HEAVY RAIN IN SAN DIEGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 7.—The threatening weather of the past two days culminated this morning in one of the heaviest rains that has been experienced in this county for the past three years. The storm broke over the city shortly after 9 o'clock and since then the rain has fallen in torrents with every prospect for a continuance all day and tomorrow.

SHE DOES NOT LIKE HER GUARDIAN.

Lady Yarde-Buller has filed an answer to the petition of W. B. Greenebaum for letters of guardianship on her person and estate. She claims that she is not a resident of Alameda County, but that her home during all the litigation has been in San Francisco. She also asserts that Greenebaum is not her friend and has never been.

RAGING WATERS.

Great Damage Done By Floods in the Eel River Valley.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 7.—The rains of the last week have done immense damage in the Eel river valley. Fully 500 head of cattle have been lost, and numerous buildings washed away.

Several fine ranches have suffered untold destruction of property. On account of the wreckage pasture lands will be rendered useless. Dairymen will suffer great loss. One school house was washed away.

The river overflowed its banks, washing away the road bed of the Eel river and Eureka railroad in several places. The river at Scotia raised forty-five feet above the low water mark. The river has receded considerably since the storm abated.

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—At the opening of today's session of the Senate Mr. Pettus of Alabama presented the credentials of his colleague, Hon. J. T. Morgan, elected a Senator from that State for the fifth time. His new term of six years will begin on March 4, 1901. The credentials were filed.

A joint resolution was reported and adopted from the District of Columbia Committee, authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permits to the Committee on Inauguration of the President for the public reservations in Washington and to loan flags for decoration purposes.

The resolutions of Mr. Baker and Mr. Pettigrew relating to the declination of the executive to send to the Senate the report of A. L. Lawshe as to postal revenues in Cuba, went over.

Consideration of the army reorganization bill was then resumed.

WRECK REPORTED IS CHILEAN BARK.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 7.—Shipping men here have no doubt that the vessel reported from London as being wrecked near Manila is the Chilean bark Latona, Captain Edward Gilmore, which sailed from here three months ago with a lumber cargo from Port Blakeley for Chile.

The name Leonora given in the dispatches is believed to be an error. Several weeks ago the Latona was spoken by the schooner Azella, whose captain saw no officers and was impressed with the idea that there had been a mutiny on the bark.

STOCKTON BOYS DIG UP BOGUS COIN.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 7.—Some little excitement was occasioned here about noon today by the report that some boys digging for mushrooms in a vacant lot, east of the Southern Pacific passenger station, had unearthed a quantity of silver dollars. It was discovered that the coin was spurious and it is supposed to have been buried there about ten years ago by some of the counterfeiting gang in which a man named Howell of this city was supposed to have been the leader. Howell was tried and acquitted, however. Nearly one hundred of the bad dollars were found.

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REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

The Final Vote on the Measure Is to Be Taken Tomorrow.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Speaker Henderson today was again detained at his home by illness, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presided over the House. Before the debate upon the reapportionment bill was resumed it was agreed that general debate upon the bill should close tomorrow at 3 o'clock and that the final vote should be taken before the adjournment tomorrow.

Mr. Kitchen of North Carolina, the first speaker today, supported the Hopkins bill, but said he would vote against the amendment requiring the Congressional districts in the several States to be "contiguous and compact." He said he did not believe Congress had the power to designate the manner in which the States should make up Congressional districts.

Mr. Kitchen then replied at some length to the speech made by Mr. Linney of North Carolina last Saturday attacking the Southern Democrats for disfranchising the negro.

Died.

WEBBER—In San Francisco, January 6, 1901, Mack, beloved husband of Nettie Thomas Webber, a native of Ohio, aged 67 years and 10 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TUESDAY, January 8th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 488 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland. Interment private.

WOODWARD—Entered into rest, in this city, January 6, 1901, Walter, beloved son of Frank and Marian Woodward and brother of Frank Woodward, Mrs. F. L. Waibel, Mrs. G. S. H. Ely and Blanche Woodward, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 22 years, 3 months and 6 days.

WILDES—In East Oakland, January 6, 1901, Joseph Henry Wildes, father of Mrs. William Angus and F. L. Wildes of Carson, Nev., a native of Newburyport, Mass., aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place TOMORROW (Tuesday), at 1:30 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Mrs. William Angus, 1050 Seventh avenue, East Oakland. Interment private.

CHAPMAN—In this city, January 5, 1901, Caroline S. Chapman, a native of Connecticut, aged 80 years, 1 month and 13 days.

BLACK—In Berkeley, January 4, 1901, Miss Mary Black, a native of County Antrim, Ireland.

SPRINGER—In North Berkeley, January 5, 1901, Della Springer, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, 5 months and 19 days.

SILVA—In Bay Farm Island, January 6, 1901, Joseph Silva, a native of St. Michael Island, Azores, aged 67 years.

EICHLER—At Mount Eden, Edward Eichler, a native of Vienna, Austria-Hungary, aged 78 years, 9 months and 12 days.

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REV. C. R. BROWN TELLS OF POOR.

Delivered the Sermon at the Charity Conference Yesterday.

Rev. Chas. R. Brown delivered the conference sermon yesterday before the California State Charity Conference at the First Congregational Church. His subject was "The Spirit of Social Service." Rev. Brown said in part:

"In the teachings of Christ we find this command, 'When thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind and thou shalt be blessed.' An easy hasty literalism has robbed the passage of its true value. The spirit of it is full of life. When you make a feast, and put forth the best that is in you, the highest intelligence, the finest efficiency, the warmest love, call the poor. Let these richest qualities of your nature be devoted to social service.

"The needs of those to whom we are called to minister can never be met with a mere fag end of our time and interest. The crust or the cold potato at the back door and the dime to the beggar on the street to be spent at the nearest rum shop in washing down a free lunch, retards rather than hastens the solution of the problem of poverty.

"We often find in good people ignorance, a snug, contented, unaspiring ignorance as to the intelligent methods of relief, as to the care of prisoners, as to the management of public institutions, as to the ministry to deficient and delinquent classes, on the part of those who wish to do good. They give to their charity work merely the scraps of time and intelligence. Christ calls for the highest intelligence, the most thorough efficiency, the most enthusiastic interest as a feast to be placed at the service of the 'poor, the lame, the blind.'

"Every age is judged by the sort of care it gives its needy classes. We estimate the degree of its civilization not by the height of its buildings, the length of its railroads, the size of its college endowments, or the cost of the stained glass in its cathedrals, but by the intelligent humanity of its service rendered to the hungry, the sick and the imprisoned. This is the principle by which Christ said according to which men are to be judged.

"Humane sentiments were never so active as now, but ill-considered giving has come to be one of the embarrassments. 'Give to every one that asketh thee,' Christ said, and soft-hearted people have taken it literally. We have recruited an army of able-bodied tramps and a host of professional mendicants as a result. We have broken down the spirit of virility, initiative and self help in many a life. Give to every one that asketh thee, but not always money, food or clothing. Commodities are more easily and cheaply given than time, interest and friendship. The wise physician gives not what is asked always, but what is needed. It was that extraordinary putting forth of our strength in a combination of intelligence, kindness and wholesome service that Jesus enjoined when he said, 'Make a feast and call the poor, the lame and the blind.'

"Blessed is he that 'considereth' the poor. There you have the sentiment and the science of charity joined together in that single word 'considereth.' 'What God hath joined together let no man put asunder.' Where a poor man wants work an hour spent in securing him employment is ten times better than a gold piece. The sorest need of a poor family may be some wise, kind friend who will bring into the home the spirit of prudence, sobriety, good housekeeping, courage, hope, a new feeling for the moral values in life. This sort of aid never breaks down self respect, and it promotes that self help which is the best of all helps.

"The Revised Version gives us a fine statement in Luke—'Give for alms those things that are within.' Clothing, food, rent, money are sometimes necessary for temporary relief, but they are not the only necessities. Those qualities which are within, determination, self respect, moral purpose are no less in demand. Neither poor men nor rich men can live by bread alone. They must live by all the words that proceed out of the mouth of God, by all the truths that enter into complete human life. The very flower and crown of charitable effort will be to spread abroad these personal qualities as a feast to those who need such ministry.

"There are the 'cant-works,' the aged the sick, the cripples and little children. Pity and relief in such ways as the largest intelligence and experience indicates is demanded here. There are the 'out-of-works.' Personal effort and a State Bureau of Employment similar to the one in Ohio to replace the thieves and robbers who often fatten on the unemployed in wickedly conducted employment offices will serve this class. Then there are the 'wont-works.' The old regime of fasting and meditation is the only treatment that will hasten their conversion to a new state of mind regarding industry. In every case that which is best for that special case is the feast to be given and not some hasty scrap of kindness thrown out without an intelligent aim.

"One of the finest tributes to the work of Christ is that in John, 'Is not this he that sat and begged?' The man was begging no more. He had been lifted out of the ranks of the dependent into an independent, self-respecting, hopeful member of society. The end in view in all genuinely Christian charity is not mere relief but an actual recovery.

"The aim of all humane effort is not to make the world soft. That can be done only in spots and with doubtful advantage there. In the sweat of brow or brain men must eat their bread and enjoy all their substantial advantages. Charity feels no disposition to abolish this ancient rule of life. The aim is not to make life soft, but to make men strong enough, brave enough, capable enough to stand up, take it on its own terms and find delight in the task it imposes. To accomplish this for the poor, the lame, the blind or the imprisoned demands that we give perpetually the best we have of thought, service and love.

"The test of any State or city or civilization is like the test of his own Messiahship which Jesus named. The great moral leader of his day sent a messenger to him asking, 'Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another.' The answer of Christ was no dogmatic assertion of his own Messiahship, but an appeal to facts of social service. 'Tell John what you see—the blind receive sight; the lame walk; the deaf hear; the sick are healed and the poor have good tidings brought to them.' That was the test—the blind and deaf, the sick and poor were being made effective, useful, joyous members of society. It was true in the first century and it is true in the twentieth century that the test of the coming of the Son of Man and of the coming of the spirit and method of perfect manhood is to be found in the quality of its social service."

SEND A DISPATCH TO V. H. METCALF.

The following dispatch has been sent to Congressman Victor H. Metcalf:

"Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: Oakland Board of Trade earnestly urge you to exert all your efforts to secure necessary appropriation for Oakland harbor in River and Harbor Bill at this session, so that we may have twenty-five feet at low water to Fallon street. Absolutely necessary to accommodate present shipping. E. W. MARSTON,

"President Board of Trade."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—A. J. Hinds, Santa Cruz; J. B. Drake, E. R. Williams, J. J. Mustaugh, John Scott and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Ernest Hoffman and wife, St. Louis; J. A. Newman and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. A. E. Brown, Miss Miami Mansfield, Dr. Pare, San Francisco, L. J. Ott, Santa Rosa; R. L. Yarke, San Francisco; Henry Ritzau, H. Ruppel, San Francisco; H. Bray, Chicago; H. L. Ewing, Westfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs Geo. C. L. Goodman, Evanston; H. J. Colberg, Palo Alto; E. B. Starwood, San Francisco; C. H. O'Brien, Chicago; I. Resenstein, Chicago; R. Shuman, Chicago; Lucy M. Sherwood, Chicago; M. Sherman, Chicago; C. Sherman, Chicago.

ALBANY—Miss Ada May, Macabe, Berkeley; Miss Clara Buffington, Mill Valley; Albert E. Johnson, San Jose; L. H. Cutting, Los Banos; John P. Davidson, Menlo Park; Geo. Atkinson, Spokane, Wash.; A. W. Watkins, Spokane, Wash.; A. J. Boyce, San Leandro; A. N. Wachs, Oakland; Harold Wachs, Oakland; Lionel Wachs, Oakland.

GALINDO—A. A. Varvas and wife, Alvarado; Charles Reynolds, San Francisco; Frank E. Madden, San Francisco; A. J. Crawford, Sonoma; G. J. Hamilton, San Francisco; A. B. Rosenheim, San Francisco; Geo. Borchers, Sacramento; Geo. H. Leraken, Oakland; Jack Grosshaus, San Francisco; Frank M. Hall, Alameda; Frank C. Fabios, H. G. Ruo and family, Elgin, Ill; Frank J. Nash, Burlingame; Geo. E. Brand, Whatcom, Wash.; Wm. A. Macy, Asbestos; Geo. E. Brand, wife and two children, Whatcom, Wash.; J. Thomas and wife, Sacramento; Geo. B. Cramer, San Francisco; John Burns, San Francisco; H. B. Pilgate, San Francisco; F. J. Mellott, San Francisco; Geo. Beebe, Alvarado; A. J. Huguley, Morgan Hill; Henry D. Darham, San Francisco; James McWilliams, Oakland; J. M. Muller, Medford, Oregon; Frank Slavens, Mass.; Reginald Percival, Manila, P. I.; John A. Long, Sacramento; H. J. Hinman, city; C. A. Orelup, city; Frank Diarda, Pleasanton; G. H. Lemkin, San Francisco; J. G. Grossham, San Leandro; John Smyth, San Francisco; C. B. Denman, Oakland; E. M. Richardson, San Francisco; Mrs. Mabry and daughters, Nevada; Frank L. King, Sunol Glen; Harry Whitaker, Oakland; W. Hoga, San Francisco; Fred Duper, San Francisco; D. J. Callahan, San Francisco; W. L. Hall, city.

METROPOLE—C. S. Kempff, U. S. N.; Mrs. Pauline W. Dohrmann, Stockton; Alfred Wilkie, Fred Wilkie, city; Geo. D. Hildebrand and wife, city; O. L. Richards, New York; W. H. Wrights, San Jose.

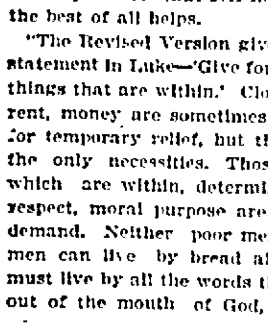
A "Universal Truth,"

On the night before Congress adjourned for the holiday recess there was a quiet little congressional poker game up town. Two senators and four representatives bought chips.

One of the senators and two of the representatives lost steadily. The senator was for quitting, but one of the other losers urged him to stay, asserting that luck would surely change.

"Yes," put in the other senator, who is from the South, "I have played poker these many years, and I have found that what my old friend Bill McNeill used to say is a universal truth. Whenever 'Bill was losing he would mumble to himself:'

"'Cheer up, Bill; poker chips hain't got no regular habitat.'"—From a Washington Letter.



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RAILROAD NEWS AT WEST OAKLAND.

Interesting Notes of Men Who Work for Southern Pacific.

The arrival of Charles M. Hays, the new president of the Southern Pacific Company, has revived speculation as to how the West Oakland yards will fare under his management. The late Collis P. Huntington was particularly interested in the plant and planned many projects for its improvement. Some of these have been carried to completion, but work on several of them was practically stopped at his death. Notable among these was the triangle fill where it was proposed to extend the yard tracks and increase the facilities of the machine shops and repairing department. At one time it was even stated that it was the intention to move the big shops at Sacramento to West Oakland as soon as the fill was finished. While it was definitely stated that the matter was under consideration no conclusion had been reached at the time of Huntington's death.

As to just how these things will be viewed by President Hays is a matter of earnest discussion among the heads of departments at West Oakland. In anticipation of a tour of inspection by the new executive, everything is being "kept up to the handle." The superintendents expect to show Mr. Hays a model railroad institution when he goes to visit them.

PACIFIC MAIL.

It is announced that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will begin to make use of Long Wharf to handle freight shortly after January 24th, at which date it will begin to handle all of its Central American and Mexican Pacific shipments for New York and Europe via this port instead of by the Panama route. The company has had trouble with the Panama Railroad, which formerly handled its business, and the contract between the corporations has been cancelled.

This was a matter not considered when the steamship company first decided to transfer its freight business to this side of the bay, and adds greatly to the importance of the move.

NEW COAL SUPPLY.

The new source of coal supply at Sonora is looked upon with such favor by the Southern Pacific experts that a branch line of the road is to be extended to the mines. They are some distance from the nearest point to the railroad now and the only means of transportation is by mule team. About 100 tons of the coal have been brought out by this means especially for the company for the test which was made recently on the Coast division.

STORM DELAYS TRAINS.

The storm of Friday night was felt with full force at the West Oakland yards. Although the gale did no damage it made it impossible to move a single outgoing freight train until nearly four o'clock in the morning. No freight could be transferred to or from San Francisco as the transfer boat Transit could not make its regular trips. It started once from the Oakland side, but the sea was running so high out past the seawall that the captain put back to the slip.

YARD CHANGES.

The freight office at Peralta street and other buildings in that vicinity occupied by railroad employes are to be moved quite a distance south to make room for a portion of the tracks of the new "sorting" system. The switchmen's house has already been moved to a point near the Peralta street freight slip. There is some talk of constructing an elevated bridge over the main line tracks where they cross Peralta street. These improvements are under the supervision of Road Master Ahern.

COAST DIVISION.

In anticipation of rushing business over the Coast Division the West Oakland yards have been drawn upon for considerable spare rolling stock. Two of the new engines received recently from the East were sent there about a month ago, and a third—No. 1974 was forwarded immediately upon its arrival at Oakland a few days ago.

YARD NOTES.

The ferryboat Garden City is about ready for launching and it is believed she will be back on the creek run before the end of the month. More than $35,000 has been expended in improving the boat.

The electric light system has been extended to the Peralta street offices.

Extensive repairs are being made to engines 1039, 1509 and 1509.

Many of the yard employes arranged so that their vacations occurred during the holidays. Most of the lucky ones took advantage of the opportunity to visit out of town points.

PERSONALS.

George Derby of the machine shops spent a few days at Bakersfield recently.

J. B. Myrick has been confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis. He is employed at the machine shops.

Freight Agent J. W. Dickinson has been sick for several days.

George Ristall and Henry Strobel of the machine shops have been enjoying a duck hunt down the San Joaquin Valley.

John Robinson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

James Yost had charge of the air pressure department during the absence of foreman H. Crocker in Sacramento.

L. Cecil has returned to work at the machine shops.

J. A. Turner has been spending his vacation near Mendota. His place as sealer was filled by C. W. Hawkins.

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DEMOCRATS NAME DELEGATES FOR PRIMARY.

The Democratic City Committee met Saturday night and agreed to hold a primary to elect delegates to the convention for the nomination of municipal candidates. W. Basil White presided. All of the members of the committee were present. It was agreed to hold the primaries next Saturday evening in rooms 41 and 42, 906 Broadway. The committee recommended the following as delegates to the convention to the voters of Oakland:

First Ward—J. E. McElrath, A. F. Porter, Jas. Reboll, T. C. Landregan, L. Bendit, Morgan A. Fitzpatrick, P. G. McIntyre, John J. Ororke, Ed C. Dozier, H. J. Coleman.

Second Ward—A. Bruenn, Dr. W. L. Dunn, Henry Levy, W. H. Mara, A. H. Van Haltren, Robert McKillican, W. L. Fontaine, D. P. Spillane, W. F. Lemmon, Thomas F. Garrity.

Third Ward—John C. Bullock, James Lawton, E. W. W. Bayles, William Walsh, Dr. W. J. Smyth, Louis Scheeline, William M. Gardiner, David S. Selby, Fred Becker, John M. Shay.

Fourth Ward—W. B. White, James Henneberry, George Ed Bennison, John C. McLeod, J. M. Bassett, J. W. Langford, Christian Kley, Benjamin Richards, Fred Elsey, Marcus Jonas.

Fifth Ward—H. C. McPike, George W. Terrill, James W. Brooks, Warren Olney Jr., Alex Hirshberg, J. W. Laymance, C. H. Brosnahan, Edward Hackett, P. E. Dalton, J. L. McCarty.

Sixth Ward—Hiram A. Luttrell, Martin Ryan, H. D. Senram, M. Carroll, Jacob Smith, B. T. Connolly, P. Gallagher, F. Leonhard, George D. Hallahan, Michael N. Hennings.

Seventh Ward—Dr. J. M. Shannon, Dr. B. F. Stetson, Leo Fuchs, A. J. Rosborough, James Mulgren, Henry S. Kirk, D. W. Lefortune, J. W. Baker, H. P. Capell, J. J. Scribner.

At large—W. W. Foote, M. J. Laymance, R. M. Fitzgerald, J. P. Barrett, W. B. English.

The test at the primary will be as follows: "I supported the last National Democratic ticket and hereby pledge myself to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party at the coming municipal election."

SENATOR PERKINS DOES GOOD WORK FOR THE STATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Perkins today secured consideration of the Calaveras big tree bill under a special order, and it was passed. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to purchase the Calaveras grove for $125,000 or less if possible, and appropriates that amount. If the negotiations for the purchase are unsuccessful the Secretary is authorized to condemn the property and make it a Government reservation.

The bill is in the House awaiting the regular call of committees, when it will be favorably reported. It is believed there will be no difficulty in securing its passage, though there is a minority report against it. When R. B. Whiteside, the owner of the grove, arrives next week, he will be confronted with the Senate's action and be asked to fix a reasonable price for the grove.

The Senate also passed today Stewart's bill introduced at the last session providing for the location of salt-bearing lands under the mineral laws, the only amendment being that making priority of location the only right to hold such lands.

SESSION OF THE CHARITY CONFERENCE.

At this morning's session of the Charity Conference, D. Edward Collins presided and Dr. A. E. Osborne of the State Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge, Sonoma County, discoursed upon "California's Care for the Feeble Minded."

He was followed by Dr. Hatch, Superintendent of State Hospitals, who elaborately discussed the subject of "State Hospitals for the Insane."

A brief discourse on "County Infirmaries," by the chaplain of the San Francisco City and County Infirmary concluded the morning session.

The afternoon was given up almost entirely to Father D. O. Crowley of the Youth's Directory, who explained his method of conducting that institution.

SHERMAN ARRIVES FROM MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The transport Sherman arrived here today twenty-one days from Manila. She had on board twenty-nine cabin passengers and 600 soldiers, of whom 437 are sick.

There were also three contract nurses, a number of civilian employes of the army, one destitute civilian, seventy discharged soldiers, twenty-three Quartermaster's employes, twenty-one hospital corps men, six insane patients, forty-two general prisoners, fifteen soldiers of the guard and the remains of twelve dead soldiers on the transport. Six soldiers died on the trip.

Death of Edward Howard.

Edward Howard, a capitalist residing at 1367 Fifth avenue, died last night at his home.

SILK MAKERS ASK PROTECTION.

"Dynamited" Goods Have Greatly Injured the Business.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A conference has been arranged for next week at Paterson, N. J., between Congressman Stewart and a committee of silk manufacturers with the view of preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress to require a label on "dynamited" or weighted silks. The manufacturers have concluded that this practice of weighted silk is what has brought it into disrepute and almost ruined the industry. By the use of bichloride of tin in the dyeing process the dyer gets two pounds out of every pound that comes to his hands. This has produced a great reduction in prices, but the goods are inferior. On exposure to the air the bichloride of tin crystallizes and the crystals cut the fabric upon the slightest wear or friction.

At first the "dynamited" silk has the same handsome and brilliant appearance that the bona fide article has, but, as it does not wear, it has given silk a bad name generally and the industry languishes. The manufacturers who insist on having their silk treated with pure dye only are greatly handicapped and they are now endeavoring to get the aid of Congress. Their purpose is to have a law passed requiring "dynamited" goods, both foreign and domestic, to be labeled, so that the purchaser may know what he is buying.

METCALF WORKS FOR THE STATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representatives Waters and Metcalf this morning called on Secretary Long and requested that one of the first-class battleships about to be contracted for be named in honor of California.

Secretary Long, after hearing the plea of the California Congressmen, agreed that one of the great new warships should be christened California.

Flushed with success, Representatives asked Secretary Long to honor Los Angeles by naming one of the proposed new cruisers in honor of that city.

Secretary Long would not consent to this, however, as all the cruisers now authorized have had names selected. He promised that whenever additional cruisers have been provided for by Congress he would remember Los Angeles and made a memorandum to that effect. J. S. VAN ANTWERP.

ALAMEDA TEACHER GOES INSANE.

Miss Ida Jacobs, a school teacher, whose home is in Alameda, was arrested today on a charge of insanity. She believes she is possessed of great wealth in the East and has been haunting the offices of the Alameda city officials in an effort to make them send for it. She was taken to the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital this afternoon by Officer Brown. She will be examined tomorrow morning.

NEW DEPUTY IN JORDAN'S OFFICE.

County Clerk Jordan this afternoon swore in Joseph Glover to take the place of B. H. Swan, who is made county gardener.

CODICIL TO WILL IS BROKEN.

The codicil to the will of Edmund Hindman was broken this afternoon. The sum of $25,000 is involved.

New Factory for Oakland.

A certified copy of articles of incorporation of the Pacific Coast Mantel and Lighting Company of the State of Washington was filed in Alameda County this afternoon. Its principal place of business is Seattle. The capital stock is $100,000 and the directors are Charles H. De Voll, W. S. Kinsell, E. W. Dixon, E. B. Herald and W. H. Brinker.

Mr. De Voll is now in this city establishing the company's coast factory here. The corporation is a branch of a big Eastern concern.

Suicide in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—M. de Luca, a despondent Italian, committed suicide this morning. He had been sick for a long time. He packed all the crevices of his room and then lit a charcoal fire. The fumes arose and soon asphyxiated him. He was 56 years old.

Eastern Weather.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Boston and Philadelphia, 34; Washington, 32; Chicago, 28; Minneapolis, 2; Cincinnati, 40; St. Louis, 36.

Consular Agent Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Samuel D. Caldwell, United States consular agent at Seville, Spain, died here today at St. Thomas Hospital.

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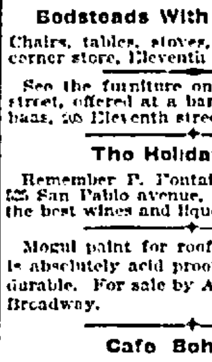
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MONDAY ..... JANUARY 7, 1901.

Vice-President-elect Roosevelt is coming West to hunt big game. If Mr. Bryan, who is still busily engaged in hunting the octopus, could manage to drive his game into the open the Rough Rider might bag something worth bragging over.

If Kruger is really coming to this country to urge President McKinley to interfere in behalf of the Boers, as the press dispatches report, he needs a new set of advisers, for his mission will surely meet with failure. President McKinley's attitude of strict neutrality in a matter that does not concern us was emphatically endorsed by the people in the late election, when the efforts of the Democrats to make capital out of the Administration's alleged indifference to the Boer cause fell as flat as the proverbial pancake. Nothing has occurred since the election to induce McKinley to alter his wise and statesmanlike policy, and even Oom Paul's personal appeal will be in vain.

LESSONS OF THE HAZING INQUIRY.

The investigation of the death of Cadet Booz has shown that the theory of his dying from the effects of hazing was groundless. His parents claimed that he was forced to swallow a fiery mixture of tabasco sauce and other ingredients which caused tuberculosis of the throat and that he was still further injured in a fist fight in which he was forced to participate. The exhaustive inquiry at West Point showed that Booz received no punishment in the fight worth speaking of, and it is an absurdity to say that a few drops of tabasco sauce poured on the tongue could have caused tuberculosis of the throat or any other malady.

But while the cadets have been exonerated from any blame for the death of young Booz, the testimony as to hazing in general at West Point shows a condition of affairs at the Military Academy that ought to be summarily abolished. The petty annoyances and personal indignities to which the fourth-class men are subjected are a survival of the brutal custom of fagging that used to prevail in English schools, and should not be tolerated for an instant in an institution maintained by the Government for the education and training of officers and gentlemen. Hazing in its various forms used to be practiced in all our colleges and universities, but a more enlightened sentiment has virtually done away with the senseless custom.

The argument is advanced by the cadets and the defenders of the practice of hazing that it is necessary in order to take the conceit out of the fourth-classmen and inculcate manly habits. Doubtless being forced to stand on his head in a pan of water and to drink nauseus mixtures of molasses and quinine does take considerable conceit out of a boy, but all that it takes out of him is added to the conceit of the cadets who force him to undergo such humiliation so it is difficult to see where the benefit comes in.

The practice of calling out cadets for set fist fights with a champion selected by the fourth classmen is also an indefensible one. Boys are sent to West Point to learn to fight, and no objection should be made to their settling their quarrels with their fists. But in other walks of life manly boys when they consider themselves affronted settle their score with the offender themselves. They don't employ some bully to do it for them. And the same rule should be enforced at West Point. Let the boys fight when they have occasion, but this thing of a cadet being forced to fight a class bully because some other cadet imagines he has a grievance should be promptly stopped.

THE STRUGGLE FOR TRADE.

Peace Congresses have never influenced the world's diplomacy to any apparent extent, nor have they deterred to any appreciable extent man's appetite for war. They can merely be classed as symptomatic of the growing desire for peace. As a rule diplomacy endeavors by every possible expedient to avoid war, and the lesson that modern history teaches is that rulers are far more averse to a resort to arms than are the ruled. This has been especially noticeable since dynastic jealousies have practically been eliminated from the world's politics. Nevertheless commercial expansion and race aggression still serve to keep the fighting spirit alive. Men do not fight now for God and the King as in the old days, but they cheerily go to battle for trade and the extension of national "spheres of influence"—a modern expression for dominion and conquest. The euphemism that "trade follows the flag" is merely the assertion of the principle that war is justifiable to hold or extend trade. So long as half a dozen great nations hold to this doctrine and act upon it, it is difficult to see how any one great commercial nation can sit idly by while the fields of trade among weaker neutral nations are forcibly seized by the others. The law of self preservation alone compels action to resist this method of monopolizing markets. That is exactly the position of the United States today. This country is compelled to assume a militant attitude to prevent the doors of the East and the South from being shut in the faces of her merchants and manufacturers.

The opening of the twentieth century finds the world in a more disturbed state than for many years, and this condition is due to the fierce competition that is raging for commercial supremacy. The country that controls the markets is the richest and most powerful. It is trade that now dominates politics, and enlists the efforts of diplomacy. When diplomacy fails the resort must be to arms—the final arbitrament that even the primitive savage set up to settle disputes. A struggle has set in that can only end in the domination of some particular nation or a coalition of nations having a race affinity of blood, language and institutions. As combination is the rule in the commercial world, so is race coalition in the political world. The fight is on and will be to a finish.

ANNEXATION CUBA'S DESTINY.

The Cuban constitutional convention now in session is expected to end its labors soon, and then if the document is approved by the Congress of the United States, the dream of Cuban independence will be realized. But for how long? It seems impossible that the Cuban republic can have any stability when one considers the irreconcilable elements that make up the island's population and the lack of balance in the Cuban character generally.

The property owning classes, the planters and the merchants, who are mostly Spanish in sympathy, have a profound fear and distrust of the Cuban "patriots," who only wait the opportunity that independence would give to plunder them and confiscate their property by oppressive taxation if not by more violent methods. With unlimited suffrage which will doubtless be provided for by the new constitution the ragged hordes of nondescript Cuban soldiers who were so cordially detested by our troops during the American campaign in Cuba would be organized by ambitious military chieftans like General Gomez and would vote as one man for the spoliation of the wealthy classes. Outnumbered at the polls, the latter would resort to the means by which capital protects itself when it is imperiled, and the result would be relentless strife that would ultimately degenerate into anarchy and demand intervention on the part of the United States.

The foreign relations of the republic would be another source of danger to the Cuban government. The people of Cuba as a class have no gratitude for the part played by this country in ridding them of the tyranny of Spain, nor have they any love for Americans. Left to themselves, they would probably enter into treaties with France or other European countries that would favor these countries at the expense of the United States and might even menace the Monroe doctrine. This, of course, we could not permit, and the result would be a clash that would end in the annexation of Cuba to the United States as the only means of preventing a recurrence of such troubles. The property owning classes of Cuba are even now eager for annexation and it is only a question of time when events will bring it about.

Another prosperous year is assured to California by the thorough soaking which the recent heavy rains have given the soil. San Joaquin farmers say there is now no fear of a drouth even if the usual spring rains should fail. The best of it is that the whole State will be prosperous, as Southern California has also come in for a share of the rainfall that insures good crops next season. Altogether the outlook for California could not well be brighter, and the croaker and pessimist find few auditors these days.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Corrected—Lady tourist (doing the Cathedral of Scotland)—This is Gothic, isn't it, John?

Juvenile vendor of guides (severely)—No, mem; this is Presbyterian.—Punch.

If you are curious to know why Eve ate the apple just pause and analyze your feelings when you see a keep-off-the-grass sign.—Chicago News.

An Atchison man feels that he is doing his share in carrying the world's burdens; he is dressing seven women, his wife, five daughters and a niece.—Atchison Globe.

It's a terrible test of any man's love to have his best girl get sick and have all her hair fall out—New York Press.

A stage-struck aspirant approached an actor-manager recently.

"Well," asked the gent of the fur-lined coat, "what 'er your qualifications?"

"Oh," replied the youth, meditatively, "I don't know, quite, but," he added quickly, "I can go a long time without food."

The manager saw that the youth had the root of the matter in him, and he was engaged.—Topical Times.

Kindhuman—What's the matter, my little boy? You seem to be in great pain.

Little boy (groaning dismally)—No, I ain't, but dey se mister he a great pain in me.—Philadelphia Press.

The Orang-Outang—I'll teach you to monkey with me.

The Chimpanz—Well, what were you aping me for?—New York Press.

"You are my prisoner!"

"But I am innocent!"

The crisp evening air echoed with the click of closing gyves.

"How, then," the policeman demanded, sternly, "does it happen that your pockets are full of coal with the monogram carefully obliterated?"

Now the wretched thief, perceiving that disguise were vain, implored mercy.—Detroit Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some actors appear at their best in a dying scene.

A man should never attempt to shoot off his mouth unless his brain is properly loaded.

No man should object to thick soles on his shoes, as the objections will soon wear away.

It is said that a Texas murderer asked that his execution be postponed because of his poor health.

A fool forms an alliance with the straws driven by the wind; a wise man forms an alliance with the wind.

If the poor people did but know how little some millionaires enjoy their wealth there would be less envy in the world.

If you are curious to know why Eve ate the apple just pause and analyze your feelings when you see a keep-off-the-grass sign.—Chicago News.

Never laugh at a boy with a pug nose. You never know what may turn up.

The farmer's foot is a corn field that requires neither plowing nor sowing.

Some men are unable to see through a millstone after they have been shown the hole.

It is said that time will tell—yet people are constantly asking you what time it is.

A man who gets into the habit of never making mistakes is altogether too near perfect for this world.

Says a poet, "Her face was fair, but sorrow came and left its traces there." What sorrow did with the rest of the harness deponent sayeth not.—Chicago News.

Advertising on Dover Cliffs.

Even "the white cliffs of Albion" are now disfigured by the hand of the advertiser, and R. Evans does well to protest against what he discribes as "a colossal disfigurement." One of the American food companies has erected high up on the cliffs at Dover two huge boards, on which the name of their produce is painted in letters "that dominate and degrade the whole prospect"—that magnificent panorama of the Bay of Dover. As the Honorable Secretary of the Society for Checking the Abuses of Public Advertising remarks, we ought, perhaps, to regard with resentful sense of gratitude the feat of this remote Chicago firm in demonstrating to what lengths, in the absence of rational restraint, the instinct of vulgar competition can go in affronting the public eye.—London Globe.

HIS CHOICE.

"If I were not your papa who'd you rather have for one?
Whom would you choose to fill your papa's place?"
And then for quite a little while his almost baby son
Sat with a thoughtful look upon his face.
Then to his father's bearded cheek he closely pressed his own.
Caressed his face with chubby little paws.
And answered in an eager and a quite decisive tone:
"Santa Claus!" —Denver Post.

SOCIETY.

A very successful dinner was given last evening at the Hotel Metropole in honor of Hastings H. Hart, the distinguished visitor who has been conducting in this city the State Conference of Charities.

As Mr. Hart left for St. Louis this morning, the dinner date in compliment to him was set for yesterday.

The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of the Metropole; the table showed a most effective holiday scheme of color. It was decorated with strands of smilax, and showed effective combinations of holly berries and greens.

The candelabra carried green shades and the name cards were also in green, carrying artistic designs.

The guests were seated about the table at six o'clock. At the head of the table were Mayor Snow and Mrs. C. H. Redington, with the guest of honor, Mr. Hart. An elaborate menu was served.

At the close of the dinner, Mr. Hart, in a graceful speech, expressed his appreciation of the compliment offered him, and also his thanks for the many courtesies received during his stay in Oakland.

Later in the evening the dinner guests adjourned to the Congregational Church to listen to Mr. Hart's illustrated lecture.

Missouri is to hold this week a conference of State Charities, the conference beginning this week in St. Louis, where Mr. Hart is to lead the discussions. The guests at the Metropole dinner last night were:

Hastings H. Hart, R. W. Snow, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Miss Katherine Felton, Mr. Charles S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowles, Miss Mollie Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., B. H. Pendleton, Miss Helen Pendleton, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Dr. Susan Fenton, D. Edward Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nye, Prof. Mary Roberts Smith of Stanford, Miss Anita Whitney, Miss Octavine Briggs, Miss Jacoba Pelxotto, James P. Taylor, Miss Trevor, Mrs. S. C. Borland.

Mrs. E. Shafter Howard and Miss Howard of Oakland will receive at the Colonial.

Dr. Russell H. Cool, who succeeded to the practice of Dr. William J. Younger, when the latter went to Paris to reside, gave a dinner to his distinguished predecessor last night at the Cool residence, 1208 Leavenworth street. Those at the table, chiefly old friends of Dr. Younger, were: Dr. J. A. Lundborg, Dr. Max Siehel, J. H. Gilmour, Dr. Thomas Morffew, Dr. George Chismore, Dr. F. H. Payne, Dr. William Martin, Dr. Frank L. Platt, Dr. W. Z. King, Dr. Luther Teague, Dr. E. G. McConnell, Edgar Pelxotto, Dr. E. S. Knowles, Dr. George L. Cool, E. Myron Wolf, Donald de V. Graham, Dr. J. Dennis Arnold, Henry A. Melvin, Dr. H. J. Stewart, C. J. Dickman, Dr. Russell H. Cool, Dr. William J. Younger.

A function of prominence will be the Unity Club dance for next Tuesday evening. It will be held at Pythian Hall, and the patronesses are to be Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. B. Fay Mills, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Mrs. John A. Bliss, Mrs. J. E. Farrell, Mrs. John P. Irish, Mrs. Frances Cutting, Mrs. H. E. Wise, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. G. E. Grant and Mrs. E. T. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotenkiss celebrated their tin wedding on New Year's day. The same bridal party attended the bride and groom as graced the scene ten years before. Two of the young ladies who acted as bridesmaids have taken husbands. A very enjoyable time was had.

At the Church of the Immaculate Conception late yesterday afternoon, Joseph Arena, whose ancestor was the pioneer after whom Point Arena was named, and Miss Maria Ciancharulo, daughter of a historical Florentine family, were married. The Rev. Father King was the officiating priest. The marriage was celebrated with the pretty Italian ceremonies that make a wedding so attractive to people of the Latin races.

Early in the day the contracting parties and their relatives gathered at the home of the bride, 1012 Fifth street. The maidens in the assemblage were dressed in white, their hair bedecked with blossoms and girdles of flowers ornamenting their waists. The young men and married folk present all wore their holiday raiment.

After several hours of feasting and congratulations carriages came up and everybody rode to the church. While an orchestra played the bride, attended by the Misses Mildred and Sarah Sabatino of San Francisco, and the groom, accompanied by Michel and Frank Ciancharulo, an uncle and a brother of the bride, slowly moved to the altar, where the ceremony was performed. The bridal train included Teresa Ciancharulo, who served as ring-bearer, and six little flower girls.

After the marriage all returned once more to the residence of the bride's parents and enjoyed an elaborate banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arena will spend their honeymoon at San Jose. On their return to Oakland they will reside on Filbert street.

Miss Remi Chabot and the Misses Josephine, Katherine and Claire Chabot, who are now in Rome, will leave shortly for a trip through Spain and will visit Egypt before returning home in the summer.

Miss Jennie Lathrop of Golden Gate, who accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, to Europe, will not return home until next September.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Seammon will reside at 26 Orange avenue, Fruitvale. Mrs. Seammon was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ball, daughter of the late Stephen Van Rensselaer Ball, and was recently married to a son of Captain and Mrs. C. M. Seammon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Duff in Berkeley, the Rev. J. K. McLean and the Rev. Charles R. Brown officiating.

Valentine G. Hush has returned from New York.

A. W. North of Woodland has returned to his home after a short visit in Oakland.

Will Buchmer of the Washington Hotel, Livermore, has returned to his home after a few days' visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thomas of Livermore have removed to Oakland, where they will reside with their daughter.

Will Churchill and family, who have been visiting in Stockton, have returned to Oakland.

Mrs. M. M. Silva of Oakland is visiting in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch have returned to Oakland after a visit with Robert Menzel and family of San Jose.

Phil W. Jones of Oakland has been in San Jose making an effort to establish a lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Miss Rose A. Freeman has returned to her home in Stockton, after a short stay with Mrs. Ed. Hundley of Oakland.

Mrs. C. L. Bard and daughter, Miss Nettie Bard, of Ventura, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Oakland.

Among the Oaklanders registered at New York hotels are H. G. Thomas, G. Hoffman, and H. Evers.



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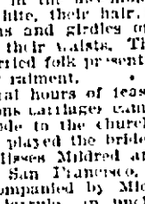
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A PLAN TO AVOID DISCLOSURES OF FRAUD.

The London and Globe Finance Company to Be Reorganized.

English Investors Worried By Damage Suits Over Underground Railways.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The re-construction of the London and Globe Finance Corporation now seems probable as a result of the recent flurry in the mining market and the failure of sixteen or twenty operators. A scheme of reorganization has been accepted in principle by thirty-nine creditors of the corporation, and Lord Dufferin, when a meeting of the shareholders is held this week, will probably be enabled to present a more favorable statement of liabilities and resources than has been expected. Strong interests are behind this movement, since the West Australian market has been depressed and other undertakings have been crippled by the embarrassments of the company, which was promoting a group of over capitalized enterprises.

If Lord Dufferin and his friends can convince the shareholders that there has not been reckless mismanagement to say nothing of fraudulent misrepresentation, a legal inquiry may be avoided and the company may be reorganized with or without the voluntary winding up of the business. The directors and shareholders, with the help of the creditors, may save the situation and a new and highly speculative system of stock promoting may escape close scrutiny.

Rumor mongers interested in helping on this adjustment have been disposing of the Waterloo and Baker street underground line to various purchasers. The Yerkes syndicate was the first credited with buying the contracts of that enterprise held by the London and Globe, and, secondly, the London and Southwestern Railway, which had virtually supplied the capital for the Waterloo and City line, was reported to have purchased them. These rumors not having been confirmed, a second syndicate of American capitalists has been invented and armed with resources for finishing this electric enterprise.

The London and Globe holdings in peference and ordinary shares of this unfinished line exceed $3,000,000, and the total share capital is something like $13,000,000. The transfer of these construction interests is clearly too complex a matter to be worked out abruptly. The processes of financing the electric lines urgently needed by the metropolis have become a most serious problem. Ordinary investors are frightened by the cost of the work and cannot be baited by 4 per cent preference shares.

The projectors of these railways are hoping that good will come from the scientific inquiry ordered by the Board of Trade respecting the vibrations at Bayswater. They are convinced that Lord Rayleigh and his associates cannot saddle upon the central London line responsibility for damages to property in the West End from deep level vibrations, and they are assuming that the methods of construction required by law will be condemned. One of these is the iron lining, which largely increases the cost of constructing the tubes. A modification of this requirement and the lessening of the depth of the tunnels would tend to cheapen electric railways below the surface. Engineers cannot understand how either electric power or gravelly strata can be held accountable for the Bayswater vibration.

TRILBY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Jessie Shirley Dramatic Company opens a week's engagement at the Macdonough tonight with an elaborate performance of "Trilby." The company has never appeared in Oakland before, but it comes with the best of recommendations from the press of the Northwest, where it has just completed a successful tour. The critics say the company is a strong and well trained organization, and are enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Jessie Shirley, who is described as an actress of rare charm and power. As "Trilby" is one of the most popular of modern plays, its production at the Macdonough at popular prices by a good company will doubtless draw a large house.

SUPERIOR JUDGES MAKE ASSIGNMENTS.

The Superior Judges, sitting in banc, today made the following assignments for the year: Judge Ellsworth, Department 1; Judge Hall, Department 2; Judge Greene, Department 3; Judge Ogden, Department 4.

The only changes made are the exchange of courts between Judges Greene and Ogden, the latter being assigned to the criminal and probate department.

Public Schools Open.

The public schools opened this morning after a two weeks' vacation, and all the teachers, except Mrs. Washburn of the Prescott School, were on hand. Mrs. Washburn is down South and will be home within the next ten days.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Chapman.

Caroline S. Chapman died quite suddenly last Saturday night at her home, 480 Forty-eighth street. Her death is attributed to apoplexy. She was a native of Connecticut aged 80 years.

LOATES TO ATTEND THE OAKLAND RACES.

English Jockey Says Tod Sloan Was Let Off Easily.

Declares Ormonde the Best Horse He Ever Saw and Will Pay Him a Visit.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The English jockey, Samuel Loates, proposes to cross the continent and visit the principal cities of the United States. He will start West in a week or ten days, with San Francisco as his destination. In California he will attend the races at Oakland and Tanforan and visit some of the noted breeding establishments on the Pacific Coast. Returning, he will visit Southern California, New Orleans and Florida, and will sail for home about March 1st.

Speaking last night of the Tod Sloan incident, Loates said:

"If Sloan assented to Mr. Gardiner's proposition to lay him £5,000 to nothing the Jockey Club probably considers that a violation of the rules, although he did not get the money. It looks to me as if he was let off easily, with a view to giving him a chance to ride in other countries. He will be foolish if he seeks a license in England next year, for the Jockey Club never tells what it has against anybody and never retracts, and he will surely be turned down.

"As his case stands now it appears that the Jockey Club simply says it does not want him, and at the same time does not present any obstacle to his employment elsewhere. It might be more satisfactory now if the action were definite, but they do things their own way.

"During my experience the best horse I ever saw was Ormonde. I shall go to see him when I get to California. I think the best horse we have over there now is Diamond Jubilee, but his temper is bad. Sager is easily the fastest for six furlongs, and has been a horse of rare speed since he was a 2-year-old.

"Races are run differently from what they were before the Americans came over. Formerly only the big handicaps were run at top speed from the start. Now nearly all the races are run all the way at top speed. We still believe in trying horses against each other instead of against the watch, although some trainers and the Americans generally are making use of the watch. Hugging is using horses more than he formerly did. I do not believe the watch reliable, because the effect of the wind cannot be shown by the watch, and the wind often seriously checks the speed of horses."

WILL ATTACK THE CHARTER.

Livermore People Will Bring Suit to Set the New Law Aside.

LIVERMORE, Jan. 7.—Saturday evening's TRIBUNE raised considerable consternation among the saloon men of Livermore regarding the collection of an extra license of $30 per quarter by County Tax Collector Barber. Under the old Charter, a special one gotten up expressly for this town, all licenses collected went into the town treasury, but under the new charter voted for at the last town election the question is open; and instead of paying $25 per quarter they will be mulcted to the tune of $55. This means that $3,000 will be taken from our municipality yearly, an amount that will be largely felt by our citizens. The last town election was claimed to be illegal on several grounds. The matter is now in the hands of the Attorney General and may possibly be brought to trial shortly.

THE STORM.

The storm continued and up to last night the rainfall was upwards of 2 inches. The creeks are running nicely and prospects were never better.

EXPECTS POSITION.

Marion Horton expects to receive the position of watchman on the Webster street bridge.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The ladies who are getting up the female minstrel show for the benefit of the Free Library expect to sell a number of tickets to Oaklanders who are anxious to assist this worthy enterprise. The entertainment is to be given on the 18th of January and several orders for tickets have already been received from Oakland business men.

SHIPMENTS.

Several carloads of hay shipped to San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, New York, and other points; wine to San Francisco, Mexico and Japan; brandy to New York and grain to various points were among the shipments from Livermore last week. This would have been a fairy tale twenty years ago.

OIL SHIPMENTS.

Crude oil in small quantities was shipped from this place twenty-five years ago but judging from the large quantities of machinery now being hauled to the oil country, shipments in heavy amounts will soon be in order.

FINE WORK BY TALCOTT.

Supervisor Has Looked After the Roads in Outside Districts.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 7.—Supervisor Talcott has been kept pretty busy the past year keeping things in order in his district, and many important road improvements for the new year. Mr. Talcott has been most conscientious in all his road improvements, and the introduction of concrete culverts the past year was a step that is highly commended by all our people. This is only the commencement of such permanent road improvements that saves the county thousands of dollars in repairs.

In Redwood Canyon four of these culverts were put in at an expense of $305. He has also planned two more concrete culverts in the canyons—one near the Pasquel place in Crow Canyon and the other just beyond the Jorgensen place in Palomares Canyon. They will be four feet in diameter and provided with wings, etc.

He had figured on getting rock from a quarry in Palomares Canyon but he was unable to get a fair proposition and his Road Foreman did some active work in hustling to get creek gravel to do the work.

In Castro Valley an important improvement has been made in the road just beyond the Castro Valley Exchange to the Jensen corner. It has been macadamized and is now in fine condition the entire length.

In the Mount Eden District the road from the town leading to Lorenzo has lately been macadamized, about 3,000 yards, and there is still an incomplete portion extending to the Haywards Station road that will be finished this year.

The fine macadamized road leading from Alvarado to Mt. Eden gives the traveling public a fine road through the valley. Mr. Talcott has in view the thorough improvement of the Mt. Eden road leading to Haywards.

The most notable improvement, however, is the magnificent concrete culvert across San Lorenzo Creek, near the Meek place, lately completed by Egbert Stone, who broke all records in its construction. The total cost was $6,580, of which sum the electric road company paid one-eighth of the cost, or $823. They were under no legal obligations to pay this, but willingly stood their share.

In the San Lorenzo district Supervisor Talcott has macadamized the main county road, commencing at the Southern Pacific depot and extending towards Mt. Eden to the Haywards Station road, work on the last section from the Haywards Station road and extending below the Hathaway place, being now about completed. This fine road improvement cannot help but be appreciated by the traveling public.

Mr. Talcott realizes the necessity of repairing the road from the San Lorenzo S. P. R. R. Station to the Junction, and he expects to have sufficient money on hand this year to grade and macadamize it, and thus give the public a splendid highway throughout the length of the valley.

Mr. Talcott has also lately had the upper portion of the County Infirmary road macadamized, and the other section leading to the main county road, is also to be put in first class order.

Mr. Talcott has also made arrangements to have the road from Boden's place to the new concrete culvert kept in repair and graveled where necessary this winter, until he can have it thoroughly macadamized.

The improvement of the Mountain road from the Half Way House to Alvarado was partially completed, as far as the railroad track, and Mr. Granger completed a portion of his end, but owing to a scarcity of gravel the graveling of the remainder was postponed until this year.

Mr. Talcott also inaugurated another great piece of culvert work—the building of an immense concrete culvert across San Leandro creek, that will cost fully $30,000.

George Nusbaumer this week was awarded the $200 price for the best plans and specifications. It is such permanent road improvements as these that cause our people to recognize the valuable services of our Supervisor, and before his term expires, his entire district will be the model road district in the country.

While the repairing of the roads in this township has kept Supervisor Talcott well occupied, he has at the same time made many substantial improvements in Brooklyn Township, including the putting in of a number of large concrete culverts, and macadamizing quite a stretch of the main county road, and by this year, the entire Oakland road will be macadamized from end to end, making it the finest drive-way in the State.—Haywards Journal.

LINEMAN FALLS FROM A WAGON.

Thomas MacGregor, an employe of the Oakland Transit Company, fell from the top of a tower wagon at Eighth and Clay streets this morning, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. He was repairing the trolley wire when the horse attached to the tower wagon started up, throwing MacGregor off his balance. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Milton reduced the fracture.

MASS MEETING ON FIVE CENT CAR FARE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The Harney District Improvement Club has decided to call a mass meeting from the different districts, to be held at the Fitchburg Garden Hall January 10, at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp. A double action salute will be given on the San Leandro road between Seminary avenue and Fitchburg, and all of those in favor of the 5 cent limit will please attend. There will be several well known speakers to address the meeting. Signed, COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS. January 5, 1901.

Workman Injured.

Herman Mau, a young man who is employed by the Howard Company, was hit on the head this morning by a lump of coal which fell from one of the bunkers. It struck him over the right eye, tearing away the eyelid. Mau's right cheek was also badly cut. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Milton.

Mantel Divorce Case.

The trial of the divorce suit of Eva Mantel against Adam Mantel, known as the "Man from Mexico," has been set for February 16th before Judge Hall. The defendant arrived from Central America a few days ago to personally fight the action.

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A PRACTICAL JOKE CAUSES FIGHT.

Two Haywards Men Have a Fierce Fist Encounter.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 7.—R. Lewis owns a house and barn on D street between Main and First. Lewis lately rented the house to manuel Freitas and the barn to Frank Reberia. Now as it happens Freitos own a horse and since had no place to stable the steed he asked Lewis if he might place the animal in the barn. Lewis replied that he had no objection, but he must obtain the consent of Riberia. The consent was obtained, Riberia saying to his friend: "The barn is full of hay, but I am always willing to help a friend, so I will place some of it in the out-house."

Monday the two men labored for a number of hours and finally a space was cleared and "January" was placed under cover of the barn. Things went on smoothly till last Friday.

Thursday evening Reberia placed a couple of bundles of corn in the barn. In the morning when Freitos arrived he saw the corn and thinking that a good joke was in order, took the corn and with it made a bed for his horse. A little later Reberia entered and then followed a war of words. But the tongue did not suffice, Reberia grabbed a pitch fork and made for Frenios, who being prepared dodged the onslaught. Then followed a hand to hand battle.

Now Reberia sports a black eye, broken finger, and cuts galore, while the horse "January" sleeps beneath a starless sky.

Attorney Langan is very ill with the grip.

The P. and H. baseball team has lost two of its players. Dr. H. Powell has retired on account of his profession, there being constant danger of some injury to his hands.

William Zambresky left yesterday for Sacramento, where he will fill the position of clerk to Assembly-man Mattos.

The advertised letter list is as follows: Ohle Bryant, Manuel da Rocha Borba, Mrs. Amelia Duncombe, Miss Mary Freitas, Jose da Roza Galen, Manuel Junor Ignacio, A. Lams Miss Ida Newman, Miss Mary J. Silva.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 7—Elmhurst Lodge, No. 284, I. O. O. F., installed its officers 1901 last Thursday night. After the business of the evening the members retired to the banquet room and partook of a dinner. District Deputy J. Bevins installed the following: Grand noble, Henry Morgan, vice grand, M. S. Shaw; recording secretary, Ed Hoerst; permanent secretary, W. K. Damon; treasurer, J. G. Skelly.

C. J. Oberst, who has been confined to his home by illness, is much worse.

Antone da Lazantone is sick with a slight attack of the grip.

A restaurant will be opened shortly by Mrs. C. Careggio, formerly of San Francisco. Mrs. Careggio has purchased the Bartlett property on San Leandro road near Orchard avenue.

LORIN

LORIN, Jan. 7.—William D. Wassor and family have moved into their new home on Sixty-first street. Wassor is manager of the Press Club of San Francisco.

The Rev. Bradley and wife left Saturday evening for San Luis Obispo.

A. Young of Young & Mullins has opened a new butcher shop on Alcatraz avenue.

W. C. Moran has sold his residence on Ashby avenue to J. J. McDonald.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snow of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Finkenstedt.

S. L. Rogers of Belmont street is sick with pneumonia.

PEREIRA NOW CARES FOR HIS FAMILY.

Manuel Pereira, whose sentence on conviction for failure to provide for his family was suspended about a month ago until January 7th, appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning and reported that he had reformed. He gave proof that he has properly provided for his wife and three children since his conviction, and Judge Smith extended the suspension of sentence 30 days longer.

Sent to Asylum.

Louis Pederson, the Pleasanton farmer who fired the buildings on the Schweer ranch and subsequently made an attack on the Pleasanton Town Marshal, Ed Head, was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum today by Judge Ellsworth.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE RUN.

Several Small Blazes Call Men to Various Parts of the City.

Although kept on the jump all day, the Fire Department found occasion to open the day's doings with a short attendance at church yesterday.

Shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning an alarm from box 32 called the department to the Chester Street Methodist Church, corner of Ninth. It appears that the stovepipe in the church had not been overhauled by the chimney sweep in many a day, and the refuse inside became ignited from a blazing fire that had been built in the church stove for the comfort of the congregation. Quickly the church filled with smoke so dense that neighbors who were attracted believed the sacred edifice on fire and turned in an alarm.

FOUGHT FIRE IN A CHURCH.

The firemen experienced some difficulty in reaching the seat of the trouble. They finally managed to literally cut their way through the smoke to the stove and extinguish the fire. Several hours elapsed before the edifice was in condition for the accommodation of the church folk. The damage, however, was slight.

BRANCH POSTOFFICE BLAZE.

An alarm from box 32 again called out the Fire Department shortly before noon yesterday. This time it was for a blaze at the sub-station of the Oakland Postoffice at Thirteenth avenue and East Twelfth street.

Here, too, a stovepipe was the cause of the trouble. The chimney became red-hot and burned a portion of its terra cotta surrounding at the wall, causing about $10 damage.

LAMP EXPLODES IN A HOME.

At 3:45 last evening a still alarm summoned the department to the residence at 557 San Pablo avenue occupied by the families of J. E. Taylor and Officer Tobin. While the Taylor folks were seated about a table in the dining room a coal oil lamp exploded and the burning oil dripped on and ignited a valuable carpet. The blaze, however, had been extinguished before the fire apparatus arrived on the scene.

SMALL GRATE FIRE.

While the steamers, chemicals, hose trucks and hook and ladder truck were slowly returning to their respective headquarters half an hour later, a clear alarm from box 39 compelled a sudden turning about for a blaze at the residence of H. Teb Smith, 317 Oakland avenue, near Moss.

A fire had been kept burning in the parlor grate during the day and had managed in some manner to eat its way beneath the grate.

Fortunately the fire was extinguished before more than $20 damage was sustained.

WILL NOT BEHAVE OUTSIDE OF A REFORM SCHOOL

"I will never behave until I have been in a reform school. Even my father wants me sent there."

These were the words of John McBride in the Police Court today.

McBride is 17 years old. With John and Ralph Scott, Morris Casey and John Anderson, all aged about 15 years he stood in the Police Court dock, this morning, and pleaded to a charge of violating the sleeping-out ordinance. Both McBride and Casey considered their arrest a huge joke. They had induced the other lads to sleep last night out in a large express wagon in a vacant lot, because the Scott boys had found themselves locked out of their homes, after returning from a local theater.

Judge Smith asked McBride why it was he could not keep out of trouble. He had been frequently in the Police Court on minor offenses, and McBride answered that he could not behave until he had been to some reform school.

Judge Smith sentenced him to twenty-five days' imprisonment in the City Prison; Casey was given 15 days, and the other cases went over till February 1st for sentence, the young offenders being released on their own recognizance.

Officer Murray made the arrests.

Pan-American Commissioner.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Herald's Managua (Nicaragua) correspondent telegraphs that Alejandro Bermudez, sub-secretary of public works, has been named as secretary of the Nicaragua Legation in Washington and Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

HOLLAND'S COURT IN MOURNING.

Duke of Saxe Weimar's Death May Postpone the Royal Wedding.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from The Hague says:

Though the Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar's death was expected, the news nevertheless caused a considerable shock at the Palace, where all the blinds were immediately lowered.

Six weeks' deep court mourning has been ordered, which may lead to the postponement of the marriage, though some authorities declare the contrary.

The second Chamber has discussed and passed the bills relating to the Queen's marriage and the status of Duke Henry.

The first, giving permission for the marriage, was voted by 79 to 10.

Then Duke Henry's naturalization was accepted, and last, by 81 votes to 7, the Duke's income in case of the Queen's death was decided upon.

After voting a grant for naval expenditures the Chamber adjourned until February 12th.

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Mission San Jose, Alameda county, hereby give notice that they have admitted into the orphanage since the last publication in October, the following children:

Half orphans—Josephine Heitkamp, aged 9 years, 7 months; Leo Fischer, aged 10 years, 1 month; Carl Fischer, aged 8 years, 7 months; Joseph Fischer, aged 6 years, 11 months; John Fischer, aged 3 years, 1 month; Joseph Florence, aged 6 years; John Florence, aged 4 years; Anton Florence, aged 2 years; Maria Florence, aged 7 years, 9 months; Mary McLaughlin, aged 12 years, 11 months.

Abandoned children—Regina Campbell, aged 5 years.

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J. GIBSON'S Blue and Gold Restaurant, 2227 Center street. Sample copy free with each meal.

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W. R. POND'S Drug Store, 2131 Shattuck avenue.

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OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2462 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, Junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1773 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 972-974 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house painted NOW. Send for S. G. B. King, 476 Tenth st.; tel. blue 41; res. 864 Thirty-fourth st. b

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U. C. PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT.

Tells of the Needs of the Berkeley College for Ensuing Year.

Benj. Ide Wheeler in his first report as President of the University of California, a volume of 191 pages which has just come from the University press, says that California is now the second university in the United States in undergraduate attendance—1895—and the fifth in total enrollment—2226—including the graduate department, the professional schools in San Francisco and the summer school. The summer school last June and July was larger than any other in the country save Harvard's. California is growing faster than any other American university. During the past year its number of students increased 362, or 88 more than Chicago, its closest rival in growth. In ten years its number of students has quadrupled, but during the same time, because tuition is absolutely free, its income has grown only 70 per cent.

A notable feature of the report is the first authentic list of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst's expenditures for the University, which have now exceeded $271,566.55. This total includes $125,029, the expense of the Hearst international architectural competition for a permanent plan for the buildings and grounds, which recently ended by the formal adoption by the Regents of the prize winning designs of M. Emile Benard of Paris; but it takes no account of the $30,000 a year which Mrs. Hearst is expending for excavations and purchases in Egypt, South America, Yucatan, Greece and Southwest America for the benefit of the University Museum.

Among other points of interest in the report are the statement that California has more college students in proportion to its population than any other State in the Union, 1 in 419; that California spends more on its High schools than any other States save New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, and more on its common schools in proportion to population than any States save Massachusetts and Nevada; that women teachers receive higher pay in California than anywhere else in America; that of the students of the University of California 60 per cent are natives of the State; that 46 per cent of the students are women; that 70.3 per cent of the students are enrolled in general culture courses; that one-fourth of all the students study Latin; that more than half of the students come from the families of farmers, mechanics and merchants, and that the average age of graduation is 22.31 years.

President Wheeler says that the most pressing present needs of the University of California are a library endowment of $500,000, a modern library building, an alumni hall as the center of student, alumni and faculty social life, an art building, schools of forestry, architecture and naval engineering, departments of irrigation, music, archaeology and physical chemistry, and professorships of Russian, Spanish, the art of speaking and of subjects such as banking, statistics and insurance appropriate to the College of Commerce. The new Pacific Commercial Museum in San Francisco, founded through the initiative of the University, will be an invaluable laboratory for the students of the College of Commerce.

The volume contains, beside President Wheeler's own report, an account of recent work at the Lick Observatory, written just before his death by the late Director James E. Keeler, famous as an astro-physicist, reports from the executive officers of the professional schools, an account of the changes in the faculty during the past year, a list of gifts to the University during the past two years, a bibliography for the members of the faculty covering the last two years, a financial statement and a number of valuable statistical tables compiled by Recorder James Sutton.

REPUBLICANS IN THE ENCINAL NAME A CLERK.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—Some feeling has developed in the ranks of the Alameda Republican Club over the appointment of a clerk to Assemblyman John R. Knowland in the Legislature. Knowland turned the matter of the appointment over to the advisory committee of the club. There were two candidates, James L. Ballantine, who served at Sacramento during the last session, and Clem Bates. The advisory committee met Saturday in Linderman Hall, E. R. Anthony presiding, and chose Bates. There were twenty-six members present, and Ballantine received eight votes to Bates' seventeen. The friends of Ballantine claim that he was turned down. He was first in the field for the position and it is declared that Assemblyman Knowland promised him the appointment if he could secure a majority of the committee in his favor. He secured twenty-three out of the thirty-nine names, but still the committee was called together for a vote. A secret ballot was taken, and, it is claimed, some of the friends of Ballantine went back on him, while others were not present.

BURGLAR IS GENEROUS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7.—There was a peculiar sequel to the recent burglary at the home of Mrs. Victor Mockel, 1200 Lafayette street, when a gold watch and chain, which was among the valuables stolen from Jacob Ellis' trunk, was recovered yesterday. Mrs. Mockel reported to the police that when she went to the front door at 7 o'clock yesterday morning she found the time piece and chain in the letter box attached to the porch. None of the things or other jewelry stolen were with the watch, which was wrapped in an ordinary tobacco bag. The burglary was a daring one, being committed between 5 and 6 p. m., while most of the Mockel family were at home. Ninety dollars in cash and jewelry valued at several hundred dollars were taken from Ellis' trunk, which was broken open. A cheap mask, wrapped about Ellis' stolen revolver, was found shortly after the burglary lying by the front door. The police are certain the burglary was the work of an amateur and that it was committed by one thoroughly familiar with the Mockel house.

MILKMAN FALLS FROM WAGON AND IS INJURED.

Arthur Croyzer, a milkman of Alameda, slipped while attempting to jump on his wagon yesterday morning and fell beneath the wheels. His horses started up and he was dragged some distance before he could stop the team. One of the wheels passed over his left leg, causing a compound fracture below the knee. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the broken bones were set by Drs. Stratton and Rowe.

J. R. WALKER PASSES AWAY AT SALT LAKE.

J. R. Walker, member of the firm of Walker Bros., bankers of Salt Lake, died there suddenly last evening. Mr. Walker spent last winter in Oakland, being a guest at the Hotel Metropole, and during his stay here made many friends. He left for his home about two weeks ago.

He was the senior member of Walker Brothers, and a pioneer merchant and banker of Utah. He was one of the wealthiest men in the State. One brother, D. F. Walker, is a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Walker of late years spent much of his time in California. The funeral will probably take place on Wednesday.

Letter List.

Abernethy, Hazel	Anderson, Mrs S A
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Martin, Chas E	
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MACK WEBBER IS SUMMONED.

Ex-Mayor of Oakland Passes Away at Hospital in the City.

Ex-Mayor Mack Webber died last night at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. His death is attributed to paralysis.

While Mr. Webber was well along in years, he had always been blessed with good health until a few days ago, and his death was most unexpected.

While attending to the transaction of some business in his San Francisco office last Thursday Mr. Webber was suddenly stricken with paralysis. Kind and willing hands lost little time in having the afflicted man quickly removed to St. Luke's Hospital. The physicians there, however, regarded his condition as such that they gave out no hope for his recovery. Mrs. Webber, who was at her home, 468 Twenty-fourth street, was promptly advised of her husband's sad plight and she hurried across the bay to St. Luke's, remaining by her husband's bedside until death claimed its own.

Mack Webber was a native of Ohio, aged 67 years. He was a pioneer of California, being attracted to this Coast in the early days of the gold rush. For some years he engaged in mining, and in the latter sixties he settled in Oakland, opening a drug store at the corner of Eleventh street and Broadway, known as the old Heeseman corner.

Being a man of public spirit and great business ability, he quite naturally drifted into politics in the early seventies, through his participation in discussions of local governmental affairs. In 1872 he was elected a member of the City Council by a handsome majority. Two years later he was re-elected, and the confidence the people reposed in him resulted in 1875 in his election as Mayor of Oakland. In this capacity, too, his worth was appreciated, and his re-election was an assured fact, but his mining interests had grown and demanded all of his attention and necessitated his retirement, temporarily, at least, from politics.

Early in the eighties Mr. Webber engaged in business in the mining camp of Hildreth, Fresno county, his business associate at the time being George W. Grayson, also of Oakland. Some years later, when the principal mines shut down, Mr. Webber returned to this city, since which time he had been engaged chiefly in buying and selling mining properties.

In speaking of Mr. Webber's unexpected demise, the remark made by a prominent citizen this morning, upon learning the sad news, fits properly in the consensus of opinion in which Mr. Webber was held: "Webber was a man than whom no better men are born," said this citizen. "He was a good, true townsman, a public spirited, progressive Mayor, a true liberty loving noble man of the people. Everybody will be sorry that he has gone from us."

The remains were brought to this city this afternoon, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and probably will be held under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a prominent member. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

BOY MURDERS HIS SISTER.

His Parents Prostrated and Mother May Die From the Shock.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Jan. 7.—During the absence of William Chidester and his wife from their home on the river near here, Thomas, a 9-year-old son, shot and killed his sister Florence, aged 11. No reason is known.

He apparently does not realize the enormity of his crime, and fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived.

The parents are prostrated, and the mother may die.

Canal Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Morgan today presented Part IV. of the report of the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals on the project of an isthmian waterway. It is chiefly interesting in being a reaffirmation that the House bill now pending in the Senate providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, "furnished true, safe and honorable method of dealing with the rights, powers and duties of an isthmian canal."

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ROUTINE WORK OF SUPERVISORS.

Business of Interest Transacted at Session This Morning.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning there were present Messrs. Roeth, Wells, Talcott, Mitchell and Church. The meeting was called to begin at 9 o'clock, but it was nearly 10 o'clock before Mr. Roeth, one of the retiring members put in an appearance. The other retiring member, T. D. Wells, was present.

The auditorium was filled with politicians and indigents. The former had come to watch the going out of the old board and the initial session of the new board. The large number of indigents was due to the requirement of the Board that all people on the relief list of the county be re-registered at the opening of each year.

EXPERT REPORT.

County Expert Bullock sent in the following report:

"Oakland, Cal., Jan. 5, 1901. To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors Alameda County, Cal.—On receiving my allowance sheet from the Auditor for the allowance of claims, I find that by so many transfers from the County General Fund, the allowance has been reduced to $6005 against about $20,000 worth of claims, which are all checked up, signed and ready for passage.

"In order to select the amount of my allowance for that fund after putting in election and salary claims, I arranged the claims on their order of filing and passed them in that order, giving the one who presented his claim first the first chance and so on.

"The County Infirmary and Road District Fund were arranged in the same manner.

"The contract between the County of Alameda and the Oakland Transit Company in regard to its franchise, and the payments for the use of its cars in crossing the Webster street bridge, are as follows:

"'That the Oakland Transit Company is to pay quarterly one-eighth of necessary repairs and one-eighth of necessary expenses of operating said draw bridge.' The first quarter ending July 1, 1900, I sent them the claim for $214. The second quarter, ending October 1, 1900, for $320.41, has been made and forwarded. Neither claim at this writing has been paid into the Treasurer and the claim for quarter ending January 1, 1901, is being made, which will amount to about $300 or more. Respectfully submitted,

"E. B. BULLOCK,
"County Expert."

At the suggestion of Supervisor Talcott, the report was laid over till Monday next so that it might be brought to the attention of the new Board of Supervisors.

PRIMARY BOXES.

The request of the Republican City Central Committee of Twenty-eight for the use of twenty ballot boxes for the primaries to be held January 12th was granted.

Supervisor Church reported that he had aided 226 indigents from July 1 to December 31, 1900, at a cost of $2,363. Filed.

ROAD FOREMEN.

Reports of expenditures by Road Foremen were received as follows: E. R. Jensen, Palomares; Henry Gansberger, Joseph Sanderer, Mission; J. B. Barnard, Niles; A. J. Rodrigues, Centerville; C. P. Miller; J. W. Peek, Vallecitos; A. J. McLeod, Murray; W. H. Eagan, Altamont; M. Koopman, Dublin; J. Davis, Claremont. The reports were filed.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Health Officer Emerson, under date of January 4, reported that he had quarantined fifteen cases of smallpox at Tesla, and that the disease is still spreading. Filed.

Warden Page of the Insane Annex of the Receiving Hospital reported that he had cared for seventeen cases during December of last year. Filed.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Inventory of county property in the hands of county officers and employes was filed by the following: Tax Collector Barber, A. J. Rodrigues, W. H. Egan, Jailor Schoneau, A. J. McLeod, A. K. Grim, Sheriff Rogers, County Surveyor Nusbaumer, Auditor Ewing, District Attorney Allen, County Assessor Dalton, J. M. Page and County Clerk Jordan.

C. J. Sims, prisoner in the County Jail, was granted a reduction of sentence for good conduct

Supervisor Roeth filed the Auditor's receipt of $20 received for the sale of an old sprinkling cart.

John Beck was granted an extension of time of sixty days for the completion of road's Nos. 2378 and 2?81 near Corral Hollow.

The requisition of Jailer Schoneau for shoes and a jail register was granted.

The request of Sheriff Rogers for jury blankets was allowed.

The resolution transferring $.00 from the Pleasanton District road fund to the road damage fund was rescinded, because the same transfer was made on December 24, 1900.

SALOON LICENSES.

Albert Escar, Sunol, and Charles Delmue, Sunol, made application for liquor licenses, and the applications were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

County Treasurer Feidler reported, showing $169,000 in the county treasury.

District Attorney Allen reported in the matter of the letter of John Beck, contractor, that he (Beck) was unable to get all parts of a road between Pleasanton and Dublin into a solid condition. The Attorney gave an opinion that the contract which Beck had signed should control in the premises.

The application of the Yuba Electric Company for an electric franchise was indefinitely postponed.

GARRITY RESIGNS.

Thomas F. Garrity tendered his resignation as trustee of the Alameda County Law Library, and the same was accepted, on the ground that Mr. Garrity could not spare time to attend to the office.

Supervisor Mitchell nominated George M. Shaw to succeed Garrity, and the matter was held over till this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of Supervisor Wells in entering into a contract with E. B. Stone to cover a bridge on the road between Alvarado and Centerville over Candall's slough, at a cost of $400; as also the action of Supervisor Roeth in entering into a contract with P. Fogel for the construction of a culvert on the Thorn Hill and Red Gate Farm road, at a cost of $186.

A resolution was adopted awarding the contract for the building of the concrete culvert over San Leandro creek to E. B. Stone, at a cost of $22,210, the work to be completed in 120 days and a bond of $25,000 to be supplied by the contractor. This was done because of an emergency existing, and the County Surveyor was instructed to submit revised plans based upon those for the work submitted by him and adopted by the Board at the last meeting.

This completed the business of the old Board.

Sued for a Divorce.

Mae H. Doyle has sued Edwards J. Doyle for a divorce, claiming that the defendant has failed to provide for her.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, attorney-at-law, rooms 3, 4 and 5, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

MARY CONNOLLY,
Executrix of the last will of Jeremiah Ahern, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 29th, 1900.

CAMPBELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & FOWLER, 530 California street, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executrix.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Union will be held at the office of the company at Emeryville Monday, January 14, 1901, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. C. BRUNS, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1102 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

LEGAL.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of D. M. Bull, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of D. M. Bull, deceased, and for the issuance to Elizabeth Reed of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 2nd, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida W. C. Hegelund, deceased, and for the issuance to Sorine Eulalia Cox and James H. Cery of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 4th, 1901

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk
THOMAS & GERSTLE, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the termination of the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher.

To all persons interested in the following property:

Blocks twenty (20) and thirty-one (31) in Brooklyn Township in the county of Alameda, California, of the lands of the Fitchburg Tract therein.

You are hereby notified that a verified petition has been duly filed in this court by Mary L. Jackson setting forth that Laura Annetta Galigher, who held a life estate in the above described property, died on the 19th day of November, 1900, and praying for a decree terminating the said estate by reason of her death; and that on the tenth day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the courtroom of Department 4 of said Superior Court of Alameda county, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, the hearing of the said application of Mary L. Jackson for a decree terminating the life estate of Laura Annetta Galigher by reason of her death will come on for hearing.

And you are hereby required to appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why the said application should not be granted and a decree made accordingly.

Dated December 17, 1900.

[Seal.] FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the county of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, California.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
WAL J. TUSKA, Attorney for petitioner, Safe Deposit Building, No. 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Percy, deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George W. Percy, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma C. Percy of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 26, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.
STRATTON & KAUFMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $1 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated, Oakland Cal., Dec. 7th, 1900.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
Vice President.

LEGAL

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Walter C. Dart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will of Walter C. Dart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at his office at room 42, No. 310 Pine street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Walter C. Dart, deceased.

J. J. DUNNE,
Executor of the Will and Estate of Walter C. Dart, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 24, 1900.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Eben Stoddar, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Eben Stoddar, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry H. Wood of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Jan 5, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
VAN NESS & REDMAN, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Home Security Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 464 Ninth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

D. P. HOCKING, Secretary.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31st, 1900.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth Street, Oakland.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31, 1900, has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on deposits on paid-up stock, payable on and after January 15, 1901.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. H. FRIEND, President.
CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

B. C. HAWES, Public Administrator of Alameda county, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the time commencing July 1, 1900, and ending December 31, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1726, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Issuance	Number of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT	Appraised Value of Estate as Far as Ascertained	Moneys Which Have Come Into the Hands of the Public Administrator	Fees, Expenses, Debts, Family Allowances, Funeral Expenses Paid by the Public Administrator	Balance of Money on Hand	Administrator's Fees	Remarks
1899.								
January 16	6046	Ward Bradford	$ 112 40	$ 112 40	$ 67 12	None	$ 7 82	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
January 24	6052	Thomas Forster	1801 75	1592 68	172 12	None	54 83	Distributed—balance paid to heirs
February 1	6065	E. Hegland	71 00	44 56	44 58	None	4 97	Distributed—not closed.
February 6	6067	Alexander Watson	145 79	146 79	508 51	78 28	71 06	Distributed—not closed
March 6	6127	P. P. Riley	2716 75	2120 27	963 29	None	155 62	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
April 3	6172	Sarah A. Sanderson	452 10	220 95	130 75	26 20	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 3	6173	Charles W. Dearborn	905 00	58 50	58 50	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 19	6192	Rebecca Jenkins	1575 70	200 00	200 00	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 17	6206	Mary H. Hoyt	411 25	121 65	121 91	None	21 29	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
May 11	6223	Mary C. Davis	752 50	243 50	217 75	16 05	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 31	6228	Hannah Bailey	163 50	58 50	58 10	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 17	6241	Georgina Black	2500 00	2225 00	276 11	1971 86	162 22	Unsettled
June 6	6257	Anna Schumacher	2625 17	261 67	228 95	21 72	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 23	6266	Edgar H. Gray	Unknown	6 00	6 00	None	None	Property lost to estate by action
July 1	6301	Charles C. Hutchinson	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
July 21	6317	Louise Teague	150 00	6 00	6 00	None	None	Distributed
July 21	6323	L. Gilliard	91 00	None	3 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 11	6351	Leon Schnellly	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	No property
September 11	6405	L. N. Farwell	2268 20	2202 20	365 22	1836 98	132 01	Petition for distribution filed
October 13	6441	Joseph Eagan	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Unsettled
1900.								
June 6	6475	David McNea	Unknown	None	25 cts adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 18	6497	Johanna Fischer	2510 61	370 01	249 68	120 33	Unpaid	Unsettled
1899.								
December 4	6501	E. S. Durkee, Sr.	670 00	None	2 10 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 4	6502	Richard J. Scanlon	40 00	None	80 00 adv by heirs	None	22 75	Distributed
November 27	6507	Katie C. Stare	2162 23	162 25	67 00	94 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
1900.								
March 17	6531	Carl O. Carlson	165 00	165 00	147 65	17 35	Unpaid	Distributed
1899.								
December 14	6497	Johanna Fischer (special administration)	2525 26	201 28	14 90	None	None	Closed—bal. paid to adm.
1900.								
January 31	6547	Alphonse G. Vogel	1161 00	161 00	161 00	None	78 02	Distributed
January 18	6552	Alice Loyd	41 00	41 00	41 00	None	2 87	Distributed—closed
February 9	6600	Mary Riley	210 25	210 25	204 25	None	14 64	Distributed—closed
January 29	6605	Jeanie M. Walbridge	2414 65	2415 65	451 16	None	139 10	Distributed—balance paid to heir—closed
February 9	6614	Thomas A. Durning	575 12	226 12	221 62	4 50	32 50	Unsettled
March 20	6621	Alfred T. Dewey	Unknown	45 50	45 50	None	15 00	Unsettled
February 9	6639	Carlos Ventura Machado	1109 85	1109 85	656 94	None	94 79	Distributed—balance paid to heirs—closed
March 3	6645	Mary Brown	309 05	309 05	154 31	154 74	21 62	Petition for distribution filed
May 16	6663	George W. Mackie	271 55	90 00	24 30	65 70	Unpaid	Property lost to estate by order of Court
March 13	6679	George Lyons	763 20	763 20	763 20	None	53 42	Petition for distribution filed
March 19	6681	Sadie E. Whittam	375 35	378 95	246 91	132 04	27 70	Unsettled
March 7	6685	William D. McCloskey (special adm'tion)	Unknown	250 00	250 00	None	75 00	Settled
April 16	6720	Amelia Steiger	627 60	554 65	136 61	None	42 86	Distributed. Bal. paid to heir—Closed.
May 4	6722	John Harron	110 00	110 00	21 94	88 06	Unpaid	Unsettled
April 11	6747	Quon San Quock	Unknown	None	None	None	None	No property
June 14	6755	Julia A. Joseph	140 65	140 65	41 50	99 15	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 4	6761	Ah Young	94 50	94 50	94 50	None	6 61	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6765	Eliza Raue	376 52	225 52	206 42	149 10	26 52	Petition for distribution filed
May 8	6766	Frederick David	1252 66	1276 91	980 93	295 98	Unpaid	Unsettled
May 16	6780	Mary Keefe (special administration)	Unknown	None	25 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Pending
June 1	6805	Herold Ernette Jeffery	362 70	362 70	154 60	208 10	25 38	Petition for distribution filed
June 4	6791	John Scribner	19831 40	8605 40	1183 72	7421 68	Unpaid	Unsettled
June 27	6826	Carl Tietz	154 00	29 00	22 10	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 30	6840	Maximillian Richter	923 75	812 00	190 65	621 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 6	6854	John R. Van Arman	Unknown	None	None	None	None	Property lost to estate by action to quiet title
August 2	6880	William Gibbons	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 6	6897	Mary Pope	158 85	158 85	135 71	23 14	11 11	Petition for distribution filed
August 30	6912	William J. Field	Unknown	None	2 00 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 10	6913	Catherine Lambert (special administrat'n)	Unknown	53 25	23 47	29 78	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 11	6916	William Gladstone Hensen	1250 00	6 00	2 30	3 70	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6918	Charles Pollock	594 75	594 75	12 20	582 55	Unpaid	Unsettled
August 27	6920	Patrick E. McMurray	1300 00	37 60	37 60	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 13	6933	Hans Lauritsen	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 20	6943	John R. Schreck	178 06	85 56	100 25	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 7	6951	William Storm (special administration)	1476 55	1222 70	6 50	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm
September 25	6963	William Storm	1570 10	1532 85	812 10	720 75	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 25	6956	Caroline Gilson	162 52	161 52	114 45	49 07	Unpaid	Unsettled
September 15	6957	Thomas Fennessey	123 60	122 60	40 25	82 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6966	Claude Calliot	450 00	450 00	226 75	223 25	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 21	6979	Lung Foo	60 35	60 35	11 00	49 35	Unpaid	Unsettled
October 8	6980	Carl Hakenson (special administration)	240 90	262 55	70	None	None	Closed—Bal. paid to adm
October 24	6990	Carl Hakonson	312 90	277 35	56 20	221 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
November 28	7020	David McKee	41 85	41 85	5 00	36 85	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7061	John Israel	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
Letters not yet issued	7065	Julius Simon	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 12	7071	John Ray (special administration)	4052 55	4052 55	112 90	3940 65	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 21	7071	John Ray	Unknown	None	6 50 adv by adm	None	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 24	7074	Charles Edouard Muller	42 20	43 20	80	42 40	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 13	7076	Mary Devine (special administration)	500 00	500 00	7 10	492 90	Unpaid	Unsettled
December 24	7081	Thomas Swanton	Unknown	None	None	None	Unpaid	Unsettled

State of California, } ss.
County of Alameda, }

B. C. Hawes, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Public Administrator of the said Alameda county; that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not and was not at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administered, nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.

B. C. HAWES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1900.

[Seal.] LINCOLN S. CHURCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Public Administrator.

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HOW ANDERSON LOST THE FIGHT.

Alameda County Delegation Will Work Hard at the State Capitol.

Special Correspondence of the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Alameda County's delegation has come to Sacramento intending to work hard and earnestly for the early completion of the task that is before the Legislature in order that the body may adjourn at or before the period fixed by law for its sessions.

The members are all in accord in that matter and will work harmoniously for the bills which particularly affect their own county. Senator Frank Leavitt, who reached the city yesterday, said that the legislators from Alameda would give special attention to the bills affecting the University, as they looked upon that as being a local matter, notwithstanding the fact that the whole State is interested.

They would also endeavor to put through a bill appropriating a sum of money for the benefit of a home for adult blind at Fortieth street, and to have passed a bill to provide a new hospital for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum in East Berkeley, and increase the appropriation for the maintenance of that institution.

Speaking of the fight for the Speakership Senator Leavitt regretted that several of the Assemblyman seemed indisposed to go into the caucus, as he feared that such a course, if persisted in, would militate against them during the course of the session. He said, though, that he thought that trouble would blow over, and that the delgation would give a good account of itself in the end. That Senator Leavitt was right was shown by the events of the day and night.

The Sunday preceding the convening of the Legislature was a day that might well have been a part of the memorable three months' battle over the election of a Senator two years ago. It had all the characteristics of that now famous dead-lock. From early in the morning until early midnight the forces which were opposing each other in the contest for the Speakership of the Assembly were so evenly matched that it seemed that there would be serious difficulty in reaching an amicable solution of the problem. In one conspicuous respect the contest was very much like that over the election of a Senator. One side, feeling itself strong enough to carry the day, desired to issue a call for a caucus. The other, feeling some doubt as to its ground, preferred to hold off and temporize. This was exactly the situation until the very last stages of the struggle which resulted in the election of Senator Bard.

The Assemblymen who favored the election of C. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles as Speaker of the House were aggressive throughout the day. They had many accessions of strength from what had popularly been called the doubtful column, and they were anxious to go right ahead and settle the matter in a party conference. Pendleton was himself the first to propose this measure to Anderson. He said: "We are both candidates for this position, and each of us has his friends. The matter should, of course, be settled by the majority of the members of the party in the usual way. There should be no provocation for a split. Our people want to have a caucus tomorrow morning (Monday) at nine-thirty o'clock, in order to give plenty of time to decide upon the Speaker and transact other party business before the hour for the convening of the House."

Anderson hesitated and then said that the hour named was too early. Pendleton proposed eleven o'clock, and Anderson replied that he preferred to wait awhile and consult some of his friends. He said that he would let Mr. Pendleton know his decision by two o'clock in the afternoon; but two o'clock came and no word was received from the Solano County candidate. The Pendleton men concluded that Mr. Anderson did not desire to go into a caucus and they began to endeavor to get enough signatures to a call on their own account. This led to some hard work which extended throughout the afternoon and well into the night. There was a great deal of missionary work done, and with very considerable success. Assurances were obtained from Gans of Red Bluff, Irish of Downieville, Schillig of Yuba City, and several others that they were ready to go into caucus, and would vote for Pendleton. A gain that gave the Pendleton men much encouragemnt was the winning of Myers of Kings. Mr. Myers walked into the Pendleton headquarters and signified his willingness to sign a caucus call. He was given a paper and put down his name, but he did not tell the gentlemen in the room how he intended to vote. He was seen in the corridor of the hotel a short time afterward, and stated that he had decided to vote for Pendleton. "Before I came to Sacramento," he said, "I told everybody that I did not intend to make up my mind until I arrived on the ground and could better judge what ought to be done. I am here now and I think that Mr. Anderson no longer has any chance of being elected. In a case of this sort, I think it is the part of wisdom to go into caucus and decide the matter. Mr. Pendleton seems to have strength enough to carry him through, and I have no longer any hesitancy in saying that I will vote for him."

This was the view taken by all except the stalwart Anderson men, and it is the view that led to the success of the Pendleton men in securing a party conference.

The effort to secure enough signatures to call for a caucus was virtually successful shortly before midnight. The Pendleton men signed up at that hour thirty-nine members of the Assembly. Knight of San Francisco did not reach the capital until very late, and Rutherford of Truckee was also absent. Both these men were known to favor Pendleton and their signing was assured. Those whose names appeared on the list up to this time were C. W. Pendleton, A. G. Fisk, G. L. Johnson, H. A. Broughton, E. F. Treadwell, H. A. Bauer, L. A. Henry, J. M. Kelly, M. W. Brady, W. M. John, D. F. McWade, J. J. Honnigan, N. E. Carter, Jno. Butler, W. C. Ralston, J. B. Irish, L. Schillig, H. S. Gans, M. P. Roberts, B. H. McNeil, W. W. Green, W. H. Savage, I. W. Barnes, R. H. Myers, A. S. Miller, W. S. Melick, C. G. H. Bennink, W. J. Evatt, G. C. Brown, W. J. Gullfoyle, F. D. Macbeth, C. W. Merritt, D. W. Hasson, E. L. Webber, C. R. Stewart, F. A. Cromwell, R. M. Clark, C. R. Franklin, J. P. Collins.

When Pendleton found that he had practically secured a caucus he proposed to take the list over to Anderson's headquarters for exhibition and demonstration of the uselessness of further refusal to sign, but he was dissuaded from this, as his advisers preferred to wait until they had the full forty-one names appended to the call.

All further labors by the Pendleton men were made unnecessary by the action of a meeting of the Anderson contingent held in his headquarters after midnight. There were present twenty-two members. The debate was originally as to whether those present should sign the caucus call. It was finally decided that they would have to do so, but that they would go into the caucus determined to stand by Anderson. At this juncture Mr. Anderson relieved his adherents of their embarrassment by withdrawing from the contest. He said that he was convinced that he had lost the fight, and that it was useless and would be unkind to ask his friends to make further effort in his behalf.

After the meeting Mr. Anderson made a statement to the press in which he said that he believed that he would have been elected if he had had time and opportunity to canvass the State. He was deeply disappointed at his defeat, the first he has ever encountered in politics. Those who stood by Anderson to the last and took part in his final meeting were Berry, Collins, Hagen, Dargea, L. Stewart, George Anderson, Atherton, Dunlap, Knight of San Francisco, Mattos, Knowland, Bliss, Foster, Brown, Radcliff, Walker, Higby and Chandler.

Assemblyman Kelly of Alameda is again going to bestir himself in behalf of the Fire Department of Oakland. He will attempt to supplement his achievement of the last session, when he managed to get a bill through providing vacations or "lay-offs" for firemen. This time the bill which Mr. Kelly will offer provides for the pensioning of firemen on the same basis as that accorded the police force—retirement on half pay after twenty years' service. He is quite confident this bill will become a law.

Some members of the Alameda delegation have received communications from President Wheeler requesting support of the University bills. It is probable that Dr. Foster will have charge of these bills in the lower House. As there will be neither partisan nor sectional opposition to the bills for the relief of the University, it is quite likely that the energetic work of the alumni and other interested people will bear fruit in new laws and provisions.

In the matter of patronage Alameda did not seem to be asking too much. Mr. Oliver's friends were active all day Sunday in his behalf, and he appeared from the first to be at least abreast of the other candidates, Lloyd of Santa Barbara and Wanzer of Santa Cruz. The geographical argument was brought to bear on Lloyd, with the assertion that Pendleton was hoping to get the Speakership, and too many offices ought not to go to the south. Lloyd controverted this conclusion, saying that it had no consideration at the last regular session, when San Francisco had the Chief Clerk in the person of Major Kyle and the Speakership was first given to Wright of Alameda and later to Anderson of Solano.

Assemblyman Mellce of Riverside is a statesman who was early on the ground here for the opening of the first session of the century. A bill with some characteristics which seem to make sectional opposition a foregone conclusion is uppermost in the thoughts of Mr. Mellce. It proposes the establishment of a modern reformatory prison system, with arrangements calculated to relieve Mr. Mellce's constituents in the orange belt from the necessity of bringing all their convicts the long and expensive journey to the gates of San Quentin. The adoption of this proposed measure would lead, in time, to the abandonment of San Quentin. It is admitted that the erection and establishment of the desired reformatory prison would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money and might not accord with the policy of Governor Gage in the matter of economy. Mellce is particularly earnest and hopeful in this matter of prison reform, and feels that the plan he now proposes must soon be put into effect.

EVENTS AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

On Wednesday evening the Reliance Club will give a Ladies' Night. The program will be as follows: Reliance Orchestra; trapeze, Durning and Grim; tenor solo, W. J. O'Brien; monologue, Billy Haynes; recitations, T. W. Hickey; rag time selections, Maurice Cramer; club juggling, Fairbank Bros.

There will be added a few more numbers. The Fairbank Brothers are Charles Slamberg and Frank Scott two of the club boys they have travelled through the East and made a great hit.

Friday night will be boxing night at the Club. The program is one of the best ever arranged by Superintendent Gross. The first contest will be ten rounds and will bring together Joe Sullivan and Bobby Martin at 120 pounds. They are clever boxers and are sure to make a hit. The second contest will be between Bonar Witt, one of the best men the San Francisco Athletic Club has turned out in a long time and Pat Malloy of Pittsburg a new man on the Coast. He was tried out at the Club and made a great showing. They will meet at 134 pounds. The fifteen-round main event will bring together the two best featherweights on the Coast—George Baker of San Jose and Tommy Cox of Australia. Cox has defeated all the best men in his class in Australia and also defeated Willie Cole and Toby Irvine in San Francisco. He will meet a hard man in Baker and as they are fighting heavier than Baker and Sherman did he will find Baker much stronger than the night he met Herman. Members will be admitted free and non-members will be charged one dollar.

Judge Ogden Is Ill.

Judge Ogden is still confined to his home by sickness. Judge Greene called his calendar today.

POWERS ARE SHY OF SUBMARINE BOATS.

The British Admiralty Refuses to Make Any Experiments.

United States and France are the Only Countries Building Such Craft.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Notwithstanding the adverse report made by the Board of Construction, advocates of the Holland submarine boat will make a strong effort to attach an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing twenty additional vessels of this type.

France now has five submarine boats in service. Eight were authorized in 1899 and two last May, and the budget for 1901 calls for eight more, making a total of twenty-three. The United States has one in commission and seven under construction, sufficient, in the opinion of the board, for experimental purposes and to demonstrate that their value will be for war purposes.

In England the Admiralty continues to oppose submarine boats and is making no experiments, though it is reported that some are contemplated. Spain has laid up the Peral, a submarine boat with which numerous experiments have been made without altogether satisfactory results. Russia, Italy and Japan are watching the work of other nations in the submarine field. The subject is being studied in Germany, where one boat is being constructed for experiment. The United States and France are the only powers which are building submarine boat fleets.

Hearings will be given by the Senate and House Naval Committees in regard to the "increase of the navy" to be voted at this session, and the men interested in the Holland boat will ask officers who have spoken favorably of the Holland's performances to appear and give their views. The department will urge that if Congress determines to authorize additional submarine boats all inventors be given an opportunity to enter the competition for Government contracts.

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NEWS NOTES FROM SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 7.—The members of the Manzanita Club are busily engaged preparing for a social gathering and dance on the evening of January 11, at the U. P. E. C. Hall. Invitations are out.

W. Pelice, who had the index finger of his right hand amputated, is doing nicely. The little fellow caught his finger in the chain of his bicycle.

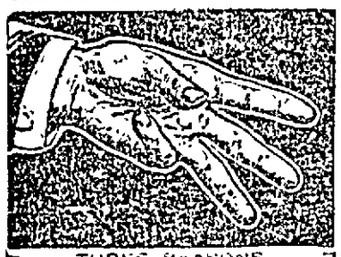
H. L. Gibbs of Portland, Oregon, was visiting friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. William Baylis of San Francisco spent a few days with her sister, Mrs E. E. Richards.

The advertised letter list is as follows: H. Buttner, Miss H. Blackledge, Antone de Souza Cotton, Mrs A. B. Damon, Benito Guena, Manuel Medeiros, Jose Ferreira Madeira, Mrs A. J. Mathews, Jose Pereira Vargas Rodrigues.

Failed to Answer.

The divorce suit of Eugene against Albert Brooks has been referred to the Court Commissioner by Judge Hall. A default has been entered against the defendant.



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